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WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1948

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director will send airmail letter to [redacted] announcing the arrival there of Senator Chan Gurney.

Mr. [redacted] OPC (tel) - [redacted] call on Director this morning.

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE - Showed Director "Eyes Only" messages.

Mr. Harold B. Hinton, OSD (tel) - Mr. Hinton is in charge of public relations for S/D and desired to know the name of CIA's public relations officer. He was informed that, due to the nature of our organization, CIA had no public relations office; that all such contacts were handled by the Director. In the afternoon Mr. Hinton called and talked to Director; stated S/D was interested to know what OSD was in a position to get on psychological warfare. Mr. Hinton wanted to know if he should consult CIA re impact of any news releases on such propoganda in case of sudden war. Director stated that in time of war, such contact would be with the Joint Chiefs of Staff; he further informed Mr. H. that in time of peace his contact should be with Mr. George Allen, State Department.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, CNI (tel) - Informed Director that he had received a memo yesterday from Smith-Hutton (S/A, Paris) which contained something that was a little bit alarming and may be serious (memo indicated cc to DCI). Director has not received copy. Capt. Sabalot stated it might be CIA already knows about the matter in which case ONI would not get involved.

Re letter Capt. Sabalot wrote to London for Admiral Inglis, the General is back and Capt. Sabalot is trying to get an appointment. The General is at the War College, and Capt. Sabalot would like to finish the business; Director agreed.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Informed Director that the paper on Palestine requested by S/D would be over this morning.

Mr. Hugh Morrow, Sat. Eve. Post (tel) - Stated he was reading a manuscript which mentioned that CIA was located in the Federal Works Building, but that he had thought CIA was located at 2430 E Street, NW. Mr. Morrow was informed that Director's office was located in Federal Works Building and that Director's mail address was 2430 E Street, NW.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Informed Director that [redacted] would be hired by Scientific Branch, ORE, if her security clearance were satisfactory.

Mr. [redacted] OPC - Director referred him to General Wright for briefing.

[redacted] SO (tel) - Luncheon for Mr. [redacted] will be held on 13 September in the North Lounge, Carlton Hotel, 12:30.

Wednesday, 1 September 1948 - continued

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him papers for action--applications, etc.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director gave him paper and pamphlet from Gen. Willoughby (ER 01029).

Rear Admiral Thos. B. Inglis, CNI (tel) - Re presentation of board matter (USCIB) to the NSC on Thursday. Director will call on Admiral Inglis on another matter soon.

To Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, White House -

To Rear Adm. S. W. Souers, NSC -

Lunch at desk.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE - Showed Director "Eyes Only" messages.

Major Gen. C. F. Cabell, Air Intel (tel) - Accepted Director's invitation to luncheon on 13 September (for Mr. [redacted]). Informed Director that security matters were no longer under his jurisdiction and wondered if Director would prefer the Director of Special Investigations to attend the luncheon; Director stated he believed intelligence was the proper representation.

Rear Admiral Apollo Soucek (tel from Patuxent River) - Re assignment of Lt. Cmdr, Kirby to CIA; informed Director that CIA had stated Kirby's services were not desired.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Kirby. Col. Shannon reported that CIA had been obliged to fill the position held open for Kirby because his entrance on duty with CIA had been delayed on several occasions for periods of months.

Mr. Arthur Krock, NY Times (tel) - Reference man about whom Director talked to him (for S/D), the man said that he had not heard anything from anyone; he contacted Max O. Truitt, son-in-law of Senator Barkley. Then matter was taken up with President who talked to Secretary Marshall who invited the man down. Mr. Krock stated since Director might not know these facts, he wished to bring Director up to date. Director thanked Mr. Krock.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re something in weekly on effects of death *Zhdanov* of Irsanoff (sp?). Director has already spoken to Jack Smith. Mr. B. stated an item would be included on this.

Mr. Kenneth P. Boyle, State (tel) - Will call on Director at 9:30 tomorrow.

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Mr. Frank G. Wisner, OPC (tel) - Re item two, on page two, State Department Daily Summary. Director informed Mr. Wisner that he was sending Mr. Richard over with the Summary; he suggested that if Mr. Wisner were acquainted with the editor he get in touch with him and ask him to "call off his dogs." Director further stated that the information probably came from SANACC. (Summary of 31 August.)

[redacted] Personnel (tel) - Re Sheila Greene who was recommended for duty with CIA by Mr. Charles Cheston. Mr. Francis stated that he had no record of her having come in, nor did there seem to be a job for her. He was informed that Miss Greene came in on 16 June and was referred to Col. Shannon. Mr. Francis will contact Col. Shannon.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re [redacted] Director stated that [redacted] had written about him; SO personnel will make the contact.

Director informed Col. Galloway that CIA would not send anyone to the conference in Hawaii.

Col. J. Sterling, CO (tel) - Left message re General Donald Adams about whom Director talked to him a few days ago. OO people have talked to Adams, and he is coming to Washington on 2 September. Col. Stowe may call Director for an appointment for Gen. Adams.

Mr. Albert Stowe (tel) - Re appointment for General Adams. He was informed that Director could see the General before ten or between eleven and twelve. Stowe will call in the morning if he can fit an appointment with Director into the General's schedule; if he does not call, it will mean he cannot arrange.

Mr. Bunch (tel) - Requested that Director call him in the morning-- National 8500.

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THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 1948

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Mr. Kenneth P. Boyle, State -

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE - Showed Director "Eyes Only" messages.

Mr. Merritt Ruddock, CPC (tel) - Re item which appeared in State Summary of 31 August on PW. State informs that reason for including this was that paper had been cleared through all of the political desks before it was forwarded to Mr. Lovett for signature; the summary was used to inform the political desks that the paper had been signed. The paper was prepared by an individual who had no knowledge of NSC 10/2. It was impressed upon State that this subject should be one of those "not discussed." Director agreed that inclusion of the item should do no harm, and it may do some good since it gave CIA opportunity to stress the secrecy of the project. State has promised to be very careful in the future.

Mr. Ruddock stated that Robert Blum and some others had expressed concern about NSC 26 and NSC 29 as to whether CIA was sufficiently covered in view of NSC 10/2. Director will see to it that CIA's position will not suffer in discussion of these papers which are on the Agenda for NSC meeting today.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re USCIB discussion at NSC meeting today.

To Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, White House

To Rear Adm. S. W. Souers, NSC -

Meeting - Admiral Souers and Mr. F. Eberstadt, in Admiral Souers' office.

Mr. William Duggan, I&S - Director requested information for Mr. Eberstadt on Hans Speyer who has requested privilege of testifying before the Committee on psychological warfare.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Lunch at desk.

Secretary to Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID Army (tel) - Requested that Director be informed that General Chamberlin would be unable to attend the luncheon on 13 September (for Mr. Naci Perkel) but that General Bolling would represent him.

Mr. Jerry Green, NY Daily News (tel) - Reported that he had a rumor that "Axis Sally" was also known as "Midge" at the time she was broadcasting in Germany and asked if CIA could verify this. On instruction of Deputy Director he was informed later that CIA had no information to substantiate the rumor.

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Thursday, 2 September 1948 - continued

Courier from Rear Admiral Earl E. Stone, Navy - Delivered "Eyes Only" papers to Director.

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE - Showed Director "Eyes Only" messages.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re USCIB.

To NSC Meeting.

Mr. Julius Holmes, State (tel) - Stated that he had returned to the Foreign Service and would leave soon for London as Minister/Counselor; requested appointment with Director. Arranged for 11:30 tomorrow.

Special Funds - Delivered funds for Director's trip to Europe to the Deputy Director.

Lt. Gen A. L. Wedemeyer, P&O, Army (tel) - Requested that Director call him after the NSC meeting.

Rear Admiral Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Re matter in which he is interested (USCIB), NSC decided to let the matter remain as at present. Admiral Inglis will attend to clearance of one NSC member.

Lt. Gen. A. L. Wedemeyer, P&O, Army (tel) - Re Greece, Gen Wedemeyer informed Director he had looked into the matter (which had not come to his attention before) and desired to help the Director as much as possible. The General believes he can clear with Army Department, and he will also send message to Greece to which reply should be received in a few days. However, it will be difficult.

Captain A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director informed him that he had received copy of memo from Smith-Hutton and that the person in question does not work for CIA.

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FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 1948

Col. Moses Pettigrew, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re NSC decision on USCIB activities.

Mr. Maynard Barnes (tel) - Informed Director that Mr. George Kennan approved of the title, NSC Inspector. Director will see Admiral Souers about the matter.

To Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, White House.

Mr. Maynard Barnes, State - Briefing for Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC

Col. D. H. Galloway, OSO

Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council (tel) - Informed Director that he had just seen Mr. Armstrong, State, who had a memorandum from the Secretary of State to effect that "no decision" had been reached (on USCIB). Director stated it could be so interpreted but that there would be no change now; instructed Capt. Finnegan to talk to Admiral Souers about the matter.

Mr. Julius Holmes - "General" Holmes who is going to London as Minister/Counselor of the Embassy joined group in Director's office (Messrs. Barnes and Wisner, Col. Galloway and Gen. Wright).

Mr. J. Smith, ORE - Brought Director "Eyes Only" messages.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director gave him letter from Cong. K. B. Keating, NY, for preparation of reply.

Lunch at desk.

Mr. Roy W. Akers, YNC, USN - Delivered letter to Director from Admiral J. A. Snackenber to Mr. Richard. Letter recommended Akers for a position with CIA. Mr. Akers realizes that he will not be considered for position until he is retired from the Navy about November 1950, but he wished to have attached letter in his record. He was informed that he should communicate with CIA personnel about six months prior to his retirement, and it was emphasized that there is no assurance that CIA will have a job for him but will be glad to reopen his case then.

Lt. C. T. R. Adams, USN - Re USCIB matter.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M

- Re budget matters which they would like

Mr. E. R. Saunders, Bud & Fin

to work on during Director's absence.

Capt. W. C. Ford, ED

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

OGD - Re space problems.

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SATURDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 1948

Director departed by motor for Newport, R. I., at about 1300.

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TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 1948

Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island - Director spoke to the class.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Will call Director later on in the week.

Mr. Maynard Barnes, State (tel) - Re his designate. Will call Deputy Director and ask if Director cleared the matter with Admiral Souers. (Deputy Director called Director at Newport who suggested that Deputy put Mr. Barnes in touch with Admiral Souers.)

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD (tel) - Will call Deputy Director.

Col. Robert Wood, USA, OSD (tel) - Re intelligence briefing for budget hearings. Col. Wood talked to Deputy who informed him that the briefing had been held ahead of schedule and had already been taken care of.

Capt. Moncy, USN (tel) - To pay his respects. Left message for Director that he has been assigned as District Intelligence Officer, Boston, and invites Director to call on him should he come up there.

Secy to Mr. Frank Gervasi, Colliers (tel) - Requested appointment with Director for Mr. Gervasi. In absence of Director, she will call Deputy for appointment.

• [ ] ORE (tel) - Stated that Captain William R. Cook has been in ORE today and desired to see Director. Expressed regrets since Director was out of city. Capt. Cook may call Director later this week.

Capt. P. L. Dudley (tel) - Wished to speak to Director on a personal matter. Will call later.

Mr. K. Foley; OSD (tel) - Re letter from E. L. Palmieri, 6/18/48, to S/D which was forwarded to Director with a note from S/D, "Please see me about this." Letter referred to some letters of thanks which Mr. P. suggested be sent to the contributors. Mr. Palmieri has written under date of 3 September to effect that contributors have not received the letters. It was suggested to Miss Foley that she send the letter to Director who would be back in the office on Thursday and would no doubt wish to discuss the matter with S/D. (Letter received from Miss Foley on 8 Sept.)

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WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1948

Capt. William R. Cook, USN (tel) - Stated he would come to Director's office early on Thursday morning in hopes of seeing him for five minutes. Capt. Cook hopes to leave for New York on Thursday afternoon. ~~and then to London.~~

Lt. Weir, USN (tel) - Asked if anything had been heard from Commander LaFarge in Paris on checkage being held for Director. He was informed that Director was away but that the message would be given to him upon his return.

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Stated that he would very much like to see Director concerning special delegation of authority for certain SO employees; matter has been cleared with Executive Director and Deputy Director. Mr. Houston was informed that he would be contacted tomorrow.

Mr. Bunch (tel) - Requested that Director call him.

Mr. Ben Freeman (tel from Phila) - Will call Director again.

Col. J. Sterling, OO (tel) - Reference paper received from Mr. Cheek in San Francisco, asked if Director had received an answer on the radio station in China. Col. Sterling was informed the matter would be brought to the Director's attention upon his return.

Mr. S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Stated matter was not urgent and that he would talk to Director tomorrow morning.

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THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 1948

Director returned to duty.

Capt. William R. Cook, USN - Is going to duty in New York; asked Director about application of his brother. (S. T. Cook)

Mr. Frank Gervasi, Colliers (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; he was informed that the Director would be unable to see him today. He will call tomorrow.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director requested that he bring over any material in the files on

Mr. J. Smith, ORE - Brought Director "Eyes Only" messages.

Lt. Weir, Navy Finance (tel) - Informed him that Director would be in Paris within the next two weeks and would personally check on the checkage. He will be contacted promptly when we hear from Director.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re letter from Harley Cope.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re USCICC meeting this afternoon.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Colliers' Magazine representative (tel) - Re Director's testimony on 15 Apr 48 before Congressional Committee; asked if they could get a copy of Director's written testimony. The young lady was informed that the written text was classified and could not be released. She added that it was her impression that it was an open session; she was informed that it was an executive session but that a few remarks had been given to reporters at the conclusion of the session. She thought they had a copy of the release at one time. Mr. Richard told her the Director had one copy which was not given out; that the oral remarks at the conclusion of the closed session were no doubt recorded by reporters and what the remarks were we did not know.

Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright, DD - Reported to Director on his appearance before the Eberstadt Committee this morning.

Lunch at desk.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Mrs. Kullgren (applicant recommended by General Wedemeyer). Mrs. K. will be invited in for an interview and asked to fill out forms. If CIA has any spot for her and she passes security, she will be employed.

Mr. J. Smith, ORE - Brought Director "Eyes Only" messages.

Mrs. M. Bieber, AGO Casualty (tel) - Re Jap records captured at New Guinea in connection with casualty cases. She was informed that a check would be made, and she would be called.

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Thursday, 9 September 1948 - continued

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Reported to Director on presentation to the  
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Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright, DD

Col. J. Sterling, OO - Came in while Director was tied up and inquired about reply to paper from Marion Cheek; Capt. Cheek will probably leave San Francisco for Washington today or tomorrow, and Col. Sterling was hoping to get a reply to him before his departure. Col. Sterling was informed that we had no answer yet.

Mr. George Carey, OO - Reported to Director on presentation to the  
Mr. L. Kirkpatrick, OO Eberstadt Committee.  
Col. L. K. White, OO

[redacted] OO  
Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright, DD

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Reported to Director that Eberstadt Committee had also queried him re adequacy of liaison between the Scientific Branch and AEC. Mr. Babbitt informed them that he did not have very much information on this subject since the liaison with AEC was handled by NEG.

Mr. Ollie Atkins, Sat. Eve. Post Photographer (tel) - Mr. Atkins left GL 2534 message for Director that he desired pictures of the Director, of the Director with some of his assistants, possibly a couple of shots of Director at home with his wife and daughter; pictures of CIA offices, of something mysterious (files, coding machines, etc.); would also like pictures of CIA agents, if not restricted, getting off planes, etc.--need not show their faces. This is all in connection with article by Donald Robinson. Mr. Atkins was informed that it was not known if anything at all could be done for him but that his message would be passed on.

[redacted] SO (tel) - Extended invitation in behalf of Col. Galloway to Director to attend dinner at Shoreham Hotel, Monday, 13 September, Suite 100-C, for [redacted] (Director wishes to discuss with Col. Galloway prior to replying to invitation.) [redacted] requested that same invitation be extended to General Wright and Col. Babbitt; both accepted.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re S. T. Cook. He has been inquiring about positions in CIA for about a year. His training is in fiscal matters, and he either is or has been a CAF-13; he has indicated that he must have a CAF-12 or 13 if employed. His application has been shopped in appropriate spots, and he has been interviewed by CIA fiscal people, including SO. There is no appropriate position available for him, and he was so informed last week in a personal interview with our procurement officer.

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FRIDAY, 10 September 1948

Secy to Mr. Frank Gervasi, Colliers (tel) - Re appointment with Director. She was informed that Director's schedule was extremely tight and quite probably it would not be possible for Mr. Gervasi to see Director today.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Reported to Director on CIA's current military strength.

Col. Robert Wood, OSD (tel) - Informed Director that prior to his departure for a trip last evening, Mr. McCone had left a note for Col. Wood to find out where budget briefing by CIA and the Intelligence Chiefs of Services would be held on Monday, 13 September. Director called him back and told him that the meeting had already been held in accordance with call by the McNarney Board; that CIA did not know of any other briefing. Col. Wood remarked that he understood it was a repeat performance for S/D. Director requested that he be kind enough to check on the matter and let Director know what he found out.

Mr. Irving Brown (from Paris) (tel) - Requested appointment with Director today; he is staying at the Hamilton Hotel, DI 2580, ext. 211. He was informed that he would be called since it was not known what time the Director would be free. Later a call was left for Mr. Brown, but he did not call back until six o'clock. At that time Mr. Brown asked if Director would be in the office tomorrow, and he was informed that the Director would not be in in all probability. Mr. Brown is leaving shortly for Grand Rapids and will return to Paris about 23 September.

To Eberstadt Committee - Director answered questions concerning CIA.

Lunch at desk.

Mr. Maynard Barnes (tel) - Invited Director to dinner Monday evening; will call Director at home tonight.

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Re special delegation of authority to certain SO employees.

Col. Moses Pettigrew, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Mr. J. Smith, ORE - Brought Director "Eyes Only" messages.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director accepted dinner invitation for Monday and will act as host.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -



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Friday, 10 September 1948 - continued

Mr. E. V. Rickenbacker, Eastern Air Lines (tel) - Re wire received thru Signal Center, "May I expect you at my preview dinner, Presidential Room, Statler Hotel, 7:00, Sept. 13? Please telephone EX. 1000, at earliest convenience." Mr. Rickenbacker was called and given contents of Director's letter of 10 September, regretting that he could not accept.

To Mr. John Ohly, OSD -

Major Gwinn, AF Intel - Delivered Secret message received from Mitchell Field concerning broadcast picked up re declaration of war, etc. General Cabell sent message to Director via Major Gwinn to effect that he believed probably nothing would come of the matter and that Director needed to take no action; details will be sent to General Cabell by letter. Message from Gen Cabell and secret paper sent to Director at 1840.

Mrs. Bieber, AGO Casualty Branch, Army (tel) - Mrs. Bieber is anxious to obtain Jap records which were captured on New Guinea in connection with casualty cases they are working on. Checked with [redacted] OGD, who stated he would have CIA liaison man stop by and see Mrs. Bieber and assist her in preparing the formal request for the information in accordance with approved procedure.

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MONDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1948

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested that an estimate be prepared concerning what may come as a result of the General Assembly meeting in Paris--what the Communists may be expected to do, etc.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director informed him of the estimate which Mr. Babbitt will prepare reference the General Assembly and asked for any information which he could furnish.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) -

Mr. William Bullitt (tel) -

[Redacted]

Mr. Joseph Alsop -

Mr. Maynard Barnes (tel) -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Brought Director "Eyes Only" messages.

Admiral G. J. Rowcliff, USN(Ret) (tel) - Reference John Sirigo. Mr. S. will be in Washington (from San Francisco) on Thursday, and Admiral Rowcliff desired to make an appointment for him to call on Director. The Admiral was informed that the Director would not be here at that time but that an appointment could be arranged with the Deputy or with the Assistant Director. Admiral Rowcliff will call on Thursday and indicate a time when Mr. Sirigo will be available.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Presented Naci Perkel to Director.  
Mr. Naci Perkel, Turkish

Luncheon - Carlton Hotel - for [Redacted] Present: Director, Deputy Director, ADSO, Mr. Richard, [Redacted], Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, Mr. Wayne Coy, FCC, Mr. James Maloney, SS, Col. Carter W. Clarke, Maj Gen C. P. Cabell, [Redacted] SO.

Mr. Frank Gervasi's secy (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; she was informed that Director would be leaving the city and it would not be possible to arrange appointment; it was suggested that Mr. Gervasi call Deputy Director.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

To Fleet Admiral W. D. Leahy, White House

To Rear Adm. S. W. Souers, NSC

Mr. L. T. Shannon, AEM - Re Budget.

Mr. E. R. Saunders

Capt. W. D. Ford, ED

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Monday, 13 September 1948 - continued

Mr. Carmel Offie (tel) - Will call Director at home.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) Re Ambassador E. C. Wilson, Turkey.  
Director asked at lunch if [ ] could contact the  
Ambassador. Mr. Armstrong stated that the Ambassador is  
not in Washington but is expected in a week or so. Mr.  
Armstrong's office will call when he arrives.

President Harry S. Truman (tel) - Called Director at home. Re Col.A.J.Biddle.

To cocktail party, Shoreham Hotel for OO Contact field officers.

To dinner party, Shoreham Hotel for [ ]

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TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1948

Weekly Staff Conference

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re budget figures for OPC.  
Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC - Re CIA action requested by NSC on NSC 29.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Brought Director letter for signature of Admiral Souers.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re USCIB matters; clearance for Mr. Hill of NSRB.

To Mr. William C. Bullitt -

Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupe (tel) - Reported that he had just returned from his trip and asked if Director desired to see him. He was informed that Director was leaving city this afternoon and would be gone several weeks. Call was transferred to Deputy Director.

Mr. Kenneth Boyle, State (tel) - Desired to speak to Director; he was Ex. 4006 informed that Director would be leaving shortly to be gone for some time and that most probably it would not be possible for Mr. Boyle to contact him. Mr. Boyle did not desire to speak to any one else.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re USCIB matters.

Mr. J. Smith, ORE - Delivered "Eyes Only" messages.

Mr. L. Houston, Gen Counsel - Director signed letter to Mr. F. Eberstadt on espionage and security.

To Rear Admiral S. W. Souers, NSC -

To Fleet Admiral W. D. Leahy, White House -

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Re [redacted] Capt. Sabalot was informed that [redacted] should return some time this week. Captain Sabalot is anxious to see him; has a paper for him to sign which will return some money due him; also has a paper for him from General Lemnitzer. Captain Sabalot was informed that this information would be passed to [redacted] upon his return.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Director departed for New York at approx. 1500; will sail on Queen Mary tonight for Europe.

Mr. Osborne Bryan (tel) - Reported that he had given a complete report of his project to Col. Leers and had discussed with Col. Leers. He was extremely pleased with reception accorded him.

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Tuesday, 14 September 1948 - continued

Mr. Bryan (continued) - Asked if there were any chance of his project being acted upon prior to departure of Director; he was informed that Director had left but that Col. Leers would handle the matter to the best advantage of all concerned.

Col. J. Sterling, OO (tel) - Passed on information received from Admiral Rowcliff concerning John Sirigo. Either Mr. Carey or Col. Sterling will be available to see Mr. Sirigo on Thursday. Incidentally, Col. Sterling reported that the report he made to Mr. Cheek was, in their opinion, "fruitless."

Captain Floyd Ferris, Protocol, Navy (tel) - Reported that [redacted] had suggested that [redacted] who is leaving shortly for Tokyo, might be of assistance to CIA. [redacted] reportedly has a great deal of information on the Communist activities in Japan; he has spent most of his life in Orient; speaks Japanese and Chinese fluently; [redacted] Mr. Richard prepared memorandum on this which was handed to Captain McCracken. Later Capt. McCracken stated SO was interested in contacting [redacted] which was reported to Captain Ferris. Captain Ferris suggested that CIA contact [redacted] direct.

[redacted] (tel) - Re message from Captain Ferris. He was informed that CIA people would be glad to meet person in question at his home or apartment or at lunch whichever would be most convenient. [redacted] will call Mr. Richard; he ended by saying that "he hoped the meeting would be mutually satisfactory."

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WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1948

[redacted] (tel) - Stated that [redacted] will be glad to meet CIA representative at 4:00 this afternoon at the Shoreham Hotel. This information was passed to Capt. McCracken who stated that [redacted] would be at the Shoreham at that time. [redacted] is to ask the desk clerk for [redacted] who will leave word where he will be. [redacted] was so informed.

Maj. Gen. George J. Richards (tel) - General Richards' Aide was informed that Director would be out of the city for several weeks and that General Wright was acting in his absence; he was also given number at Pentagon where General Wright was attending a meeting. (Gen. Wright is to attend a War Plans meeting for S/D at 0900, Thursday, 16 September.)

Mr. Ollie Atkins, Sat. Eve. Post (tel) - He was informed that Director was away and would be away for some time; call was transferred to Deputy Director. (Re pictures for Donald Robinson article.)

Mr. Kenneth Boyle, State (tel) - Re matter Mr. Boyle discussed with Director on 2 September. It was suggested that Mr. Boyle contact Deputy. (Mr. Boyle called Deputy, stating that Admiral Souers had suggested he do so; Mr. Boyle will see Deputy tomorrow.)

Mr. Wilfred J. McNeil, OSD (tel) - Asked to speak to Director; did not desire to speak to anyone else. He was informed that Director was making a quick trip overseas and that he could contact Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright, Deputy Director, if he desired.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI - Delivered Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's reply to Director's memorandum concerning an alien interrogation program.

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THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1948

[redacted] (tel) - Informed him that Director would be away for several weeks. He did not desire to speak to anyone else, but left message that he had just returned to the States from Africa and that he had left a representative there who would get the information desired by the Director. [redacted] contacted Director in June at the request of the Secretary of Defense.)

Mr. Calvin M. Bertollette (tel) - Arranged for him to call on Mr. George Carey today; correspondence with Mr. Bertollette forwarded to Mr. Carey for his information.

Major General C. P. Cabell, AF (tel) - General Cabell's secretary was informed that Director would be out of the city for several weeks and that General Wright was acting in his absence.

Mr. Sherman, Bur. Bud. (tel) - Mr. Sherman stated that Osborne Bryan had called upon them about his project. Their impression is that he is a little bit off, but did not wish to take him too lightly if there was any merit to his proposition. Mr. Bryan had stated that he had discussed his project with CIA, and Mr. Sherman was therefore asking for our opinion. He was referred to Col. Leers.

Major General L. L. Lemnitzer, War College (tel) - Transferred the call to General Wright.

Mr. Bunch (tel) - He was informed that Director would be away for a month.

A call was received from a man who stated that he was a Lieutenant in the Navy. He asked about the functions of CIA and was referred to the National Security Act of 1947. He stated that he had read the Act but that it did not answer his question--that he was calling personally and not officially. He asked if FBI and CIA were connected, and he was informed that FBI was part of the Department of Justice and that CIA was an independent agency. He then inquired if CIA had reports on individuals and was told that FBI covered all domestic problems. He said this was not what he meant; that CIA got files from Army and Navy, and he was interested in these since CIA people had the information from these files and were putting it out. It was suggested that since he was in the Navy he go direct to his own people and check the policy on these matters. At no time would he give his name or any specific instance. The matter was reported to Deputy Director who will take it up with Col. Edwards, I&S.

FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1948

Mr. Charles S. Cheston (tel from Philadelphia) - Call transferred to Deputy Director.

Admiral G. J. Rowcliff, USN, Reg. (tel) - Re John Sirigo; appointment made for Sirigo to call on Mr. Carey, OO this morning at 11.

[ ] Wash. Office I&S EIB (tel) - Stated that one applicant had given Director as reference on PHS and [ ] wished to call on Director for a few minutes in this connection. It was explained that Director would be absent for some five weeks. [ ] will call again.

Mr. Stephen J. Spingarn (tel) - He is now on the White House Staff. At present, the President has asked him to work on certain phases of the loyalty field. He is collecting figures on the number of cases under review, pending, etc. He has CIA August 31st report which indicates six cases pending. It has occurred to him that there may be some security cases pending which have not been reported, and he wondered if he could get those figures. He was informed that someone who worked on this matter would call him. On instructions of Capt. Ford, Mr. Pforzheimer was requested to call Mr. Spingarn. Later Mr. Pforzheimer stated he had talked to Spingarn and after discussing the matter with Captain Ford again, Mr. Pforzheimer turned the matter over to Col. Edwards, I&S to handle.

Col. Bernice M. McFadyen, USA (tel) - Re letter to Director from S/D concerning speech by Director and by staff members to Joint Orientation Group 8 to 18 November; Col. McFadyen would be glad to come over and discuss the course with Director. It was arranged for him to call on Deputy Director today.

Mr. Hugh Morrow, Saturday Evening Post (tel) - Wished to check on a small matter with Director; he said that only the Director would know about it and that no one else could help him.

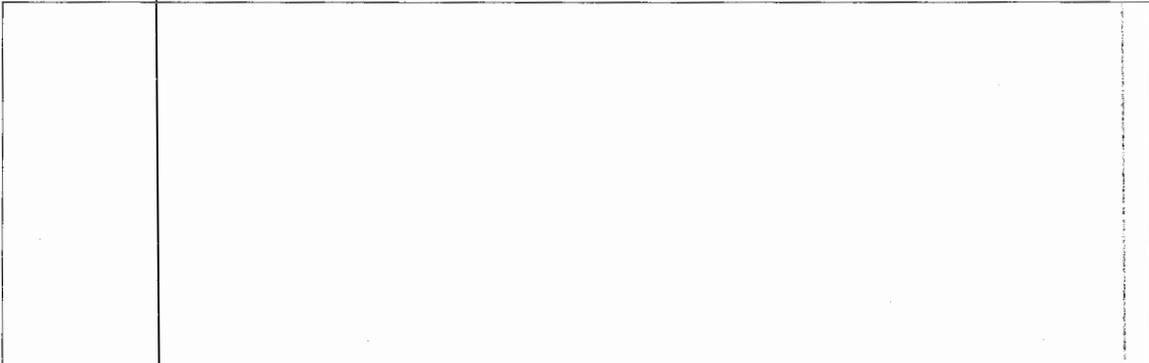
Attorney General Tom Clark (Mrs. Kroll) (tel) - Stated that the Attorney General was interested in the status of the application of [ ] and asked if CIA could give him any information. After check with Personnel Office (Mr. Kelly), the Attorney General's office was informed that [ ] had been selected for a position with CIA, subject, of course, to security clearance which, as the Attorney General would well understand, was often a lengthy process. She asked if it would be possible to estimate the time, adding that they had great difficulty in making an estimate of the time required for an investigation. She was informed that it would not be possible to tell her how long the process would take but that quite likely it would not take less than six weeks. It was reiterated that this was not to be construed as an estimate. Memo of conversation sent to Personnel Branch through Deputy Director.

SATURDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1948

Mr. Charles Thayer, Voice of America, State (tel from NYC) - Called Duty Officer in Director's office (Miss May). He had already talked to ORE Duty Officer who had informed him that there was no one on duty in FBIB. The Duty Officer had the operator locate an FBIB officer on duty in the Monitoring Division (extension 2943) and then requested FBIB officer to call State Department and ask to be connected with Mr. Thayer over the State tieline.

MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1948

Miss McGonigle, State, Info. & Education Div. (tel) - Reported that they had had a caller by the name of E. B. Hitchcock, 1724 North Quinn Street, Arlington, Virginia, CH 7989, in whom CIA might be interested. Mr. H. has spent a year and a half in Czechoslovakia and had been in the State Department to report on the Voice of America program. This information was passed on to Col. J. Sterling, OO.



that Director would be absent for several weeks, he asked if an appointment could be arranged with someone else in the organization. He was informed that he would be contacted later reference an appointment.

Captain Robert Frazier (tel from Camden, N. J.) - Stated that he had received a letter from General Donovan referring him to Director. He has been in OSS work and would like to continue in this work. He requested that General Wright return his call tomorrow. Information passed to General Wright.

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1948

[redacted] SO (tel) - Passed on to him information received from [redacted] called back and stated that SO had considerable material on Mr. [redacted] background and would be glad to handle him in cooperation with OPC, wherein Mr. C. may be helpful. [redacted] suggested in view of Mr. C's social and financial position (apparently has good contacts) that it might be desirable to have the gentleman call on General Wright first, or perhaps wait and have him call on Director. After consultation with General Wright, [redacted] was instructed that SO and OPC should make all arrangements to contact [redacted] at their level.

Mr. Donald Dawson's office, White House (tel) - Miss Shannon stated that Mr. Dawson would like to send a cable to Director, requesting that he interview Mr. H. J. Pfaltzgraff, 430 CIC Detachment, Hq., USFA, APO 777 (Vienna) and asked for Director's address. On instruction of General Wright, Miss Shannon was informed that the message should be sent through CIA channels and that we would be glad to send it. Miss S. also asked about sending a cable to Pfaltzgraff on the same matter. On instruction of General Wright, it was requested that this not be done for security reasons. Miss S. stated that the message would be sent to CIA for dispatch when Mr. Dawson returned to the office, probably tomorrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1948

Mr. Donald Dawson's office, White House (tel) - Miss Shannon called to say that Mr. Dawson would be out of the city for a week and that the message for the Director would be sent over at that time.

Chief Hines, Navy (tel) - EXOS is reserving parking space for flag officers for the Baltimore football games this fall. Bearing in mind that this reserved space is not transferable, Mr. Hines asked if Director would like reserved space. It was requested that he reserve space for the Navy-Notre Dame game, 30 October. Mr. Hines asked that he be notified a week in advance if Director could not use the space.

Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, DI/GSUSA (tel) - Asked to speak to Director; did not wish to speak to anyone else.

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THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 1948

Mrs. Kroll, Attorney General's office (tel) - Re [ ] information on [ ] was given to her since message left for Attorney General had not been received by her. It was impressed upon her that it should not be construed as an offer of employment because we never inform applicants of their status until the security check has been completed.

Mr. E. L. Palmieri (tel) - Mr. P. stated that he was in Washington for the day and wondered if Director could see him this afternoon. He was informed that the Director would be absent from the office until late October. Mr. P. left invitation for the Director to call on him when next he is in New York and has an opportunity to give Mr. P. a few minutes.

Sgt. Leva, Army (tel) - Called in behalf of Mrs. Mary P. Lord who called on Director at request of Secretary of Defense prior to her trip overseas with UN. Mrs. L. has returned from her trip and would like to call on Director. He was informed that Director would be absent until late October. Mrs. Lord will be back in Washington in several weeks and will contact the Director at that time.

Rear Admiral John E. Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Asked for Director. He was informed that Director would be absent several weeks and that General Wright was Acting Director. Admiral Gingrich left no message.

S/D James Forrestal (tel) - Asked for Director; operator was requested to inform S/D that Director would be absent from city until late in October and that General Wright was Acting Director. (Later Miss Foley called General Wright and invited him to have breakfast with S/D on Friday morning at his home; General Wright accepted.)

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FRIDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 1948

Mrs. Mueller, Secy to Mr. Floyd G. Blair (tel) - Re appointment with Director on 4 October. Mrs. Mueller was informed that Director would be away for several weeks, and arrangements were made for Mr. Blair to call on General Wright on 4 Oct at 10:15. (Reference letter from Mr. Blair, stating that he is leaving for Europe on 8 October.)

General J. Lawton Collins, USA (tel) - Call referred to Deputy Director.

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MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 1948

Mr. Stewart J. Alsop (tele) - Referred to General Wright. (He will call on General Wright on 28 September.)

Capt A.C.J. Sablot (tele) - Will be on leave remainder of this week. If  should call refer him to the Captain's home: OW-8734.

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TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 1948

[redacted] (tele) - Upon learning that [redacted] had returned, passed on to him message that Capt Sabalot was anxious to get in touch with him. Gave him Capt Sabalot's home phone number.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong's Office (tele) - Miss Goodwin made reference to request that we be informed when Ambassador Wilson (Turkey) would be back in Washington. The Ambassador is due some time next week. Before going ahead and setting up an appointment, they wanted to know if the foreign guests [redacted] were still here. Mr. Armstrong's office was informed later that [redacted] had departed - and thanked them for calling us.

Mr. Samuel C. Chambers - Met Richard in lobby of building and asked if he could come in the next day to discuss a letter which he had received from our people. (Applicant, who knew DCI in Paris.) R told him he would be glad to see him on Wednesday.

Mr. Ady, Office of Sec of Interior (tele) - They are compiling a distribution list of the "Department of Interior Minerals Year Book". Last year, CIA was furnished 40 copies - what will our requirements be for this year? (Code 181, Ext. 749).

Dr. J. H. Andrews, OCD (tele) - Relayed call from Mr. Ady to [redacted] who called later stating that CIA requisition had been submitted for a minimum of 32 and maximum of 40 under Req. No. 491081, July 23, 1948 - the requisition also bears a note: "Please refer to Dept of Interior No. 2027, OPO Jacket 793065".

Mr. Ady, Office of Sec of Interior (tele) - Passed on above info. He then stated that above req. referred to 1946 edition whereas the publication in question was the 1947 edition. He suggested that his Minerals man (Mr. Mathews) talk direct to our OCD people so they could arrive at a mutual arrangement at the working level. Gave him Dr. Andrews' telephone number.

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WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 1948

Mr. Osborne A. Bryan (tele) - Inquired when DCI would return. He was informed that it would be at least two weeks.

Vice Admiral H. W. Hill, War College (tele) - Was told that DCI would be out of country until latter part of October.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tele) - Wanted to know when DCI would return.

Maj Gen C. P. Cabell, A-2 (tele) - Would like to be called as soon as DCI returns. Wishes to talk to DCI personally on phone prior to making appointment to call on DCI.

Lt Comdr J. G. Reardon, Public Relations, Navy (tele) - Informed him that Admiral Hillenkoetter was out of the country and will not return in time to participate in Navy Day ceremonies as arranged by Chief of Public Relations, confirmation of which was contained in the latter's letter of Sep 22 to DCI. Comdr Reardon requested that their letter be returned and they would take care of the matter. (Admiral Ewen's office referred Richard to Comdr Reardon who is handling this particular matter.)

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THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 1948

Mr. George Carey, O.O. (tele) - Had previously checked with his Secretary to see if by chance the Higgins volumes which Mr. Burke, New Orleans O.O., might have come to their office. Mr. Carey stated that the volumes were received some two weeks ago. They had contacted ORE to obtain their views on the value of the material. ORE feels that the data is of great value but may not be of use until some fifteen years hence. The cost of reproducing (\$700) was therefore a matter of question and Mr. Carey had written a memo which he was holding until DCI's return. After consulting DD, Mr. Carey was told to send the memo to General Wright.

[redacted] OCD (tele) - OCD had also been asked to make a check on the Higgins volumes. They were therefore informed that OO, not being aware of letter to DCI from Mr. Burke which had been sent to OCD for action, had gone ahead and contacted ORE. There appeared to be no necessity for duplicating what they had done, but that OCD would nevertheless wish to coordinate with OO on the matter.

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER 1948

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MONDAY 4 OCTOBER 1948

Mr. Alan Fordyce (tele) - Inquired as to date of DCI's return.

Col L. T. Shannon (tele) - Appointment has been arranged for DCI to meet with Mr. Schaub, Bureau of Budget, at 10:00 a.m. October 25, 1948.

Commo. W. G. Greenman, Navy Petroleum Board (tele) - Referred to General Wright.

London Daily Mail Reporter (tele) - The lady calling stated that she had seen an article which had appeared in a French newspaper regarding a daily report which is furnished the President every morning, the manner in which it was handled, stored, etc. Told her that we were prohibited by law to comment on any phase of our operations. She asked if perhaps the White House could give her that information. I added that they also were bound by the same law not to divulge any part of our operations.

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TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER 1948

Mr. Donald S. Dawson's office (tele) - Miss Shannon, Mr. Dawson's Secretary, stating that Mr. Dawson would like to send cable, through our channels, to DCI reference H J Pfaltzgraff. Later, General Wright talked to Mr. Dawson personally about this case. The cable was sent over to DD, then dispatched through our Communications.

Mr. Andrew J. Higgins (tele) - Telephoned from Adm Mills' office. Mr. Higgins was in town for the day and wanted to call on DCI to pay his respects. He also had a few items to pass on regarding Guatemala and Nicaragua which he could very well give our New Orleans man. Told him General Wright was acting DCI and was sure he would be very happy to see him and I offered to send a car for him. Mr. Higgins thanked for this offer but ask that I pass on to DCI his regards. At same time, I mentioned that the three volumes on Guatemala had arrived several days subsequent to DCI's departure - thanked him for sending them. Stated that our people were extracting information from it and that there might be a delay in returning them to him and hoped that it would not cause him any inconvenience. He said that was quite all right since they had duplicates. He will pass on the info on Guatemala and Nicaragua to our O.O. representative in New Orleans.

Dr. Harold J. Russo (tele) - Applicant who was in to see DCI in July. Had Mr. Armstrong's secretary telephone to verify the DCI's location as he was on his way over to see him. Explained that DCI was absent from the city - he wanted to come over any way and talk to some of our people here. Later when he arrived, was referred to Col Shannon.

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TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER 1948 (continued)

Mrs. Alfred Wolf, Vassar Club of Washington (tele) - HO-6100. Their Club is having a reunion late this month and one of their guest speakers will give a talk on "intelligence". Would we have a film available which would be suitable to show at that time? After consulting with Mr. Duggan, I&S, she was informed that we had no such film here, that perhaps the Army Pictorial Service might be able to assist her.

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WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 1948

Army & Navy City Club ) - Informed the bookkeepers at these  
Army & Navy Country Club ) respective clubs (Johannas - City;  
Fisch - Country) that Admiral Hillen-  
koetter would be out of the country until late  
in October and there would therefore be a delay  
in payment of invoices just received, and asked  
that a note be accordingly made in DCI's account.  
They agreed to do so.

[redacted] (tele) - Told him arrangements had been made for him  
to call on Mr. Flynn, Personnel, at 3:00 today.  
(Later Miss O'Neil telephoned stating that Mr.  
Flynn was very much impressed with him, and that  
there was a chance we might be able to use him.  
She added that he had had lunch with some of our  
people 'down the line' and they also were very  
much impressed with what he may have to offer.)

Congressman J. E. VanZandt, Pa. (tele) - Asked for Director. Referred  
him to General Wright. (Congressman asked  
General Wright to verify some data on world  
situation which he had, to be used in speeches  
he is planning to make - namely, info on  
foreign military strengths.)

Dr. Fedor Hodza (tele) - He has just returned from his trip and wished  
to call on DCI. Told him DCI was out of the  
country. (Staying at Washington Hotel, room 611.)  
Asked if he planned to be in D.C. some time after  
25 October at which time DCI should have had  
returned. He said he planned to be here some  
time after that date and will call for an  
appointment.

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WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 1948

Capt Jack Bennett (tele) - Introduced himself by asking if we had received a wire from Mrs. Catheline Bernatchsky addressed to DCI which would identify Capt Bennett, and asking that DCI refer him to the proper people who would be interested in a product of his for use in airplanes. Advised him to contact the Air Force as we had no connection whatsoever in the equipping of airplanes. He then stated that since DCI was away, to disregard Mrs. Bernatchsky's wire, should one come in.

Capt E. C. Beck, Navy Dept (tele) - Wanted our strength figure. Told him we were not allowed to divulge these figures for security reasons. Explained that he was not trying to spy on us but was merely getting figures in order to establish a quota in connection with the Blood Donors' campaign.

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THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 1948

[redacted] (tele) - To express thanks for courtesies extended to him yesterday by our Personnel people.

Mr. C. H. Eiring, FBI Agent (tele) - Admiral Hillenkoetter has been given as a reference for investigation purposes by Ray Frank Durand (formerly Frank Pollicino - "Blackie" - who knew DCI in Paris.) Told Mr. Eiring to call back the last week in October.

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FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 1948

Surgeon General's Office, Army (tele) - Re Capt Jon P. Evans on duty with CIA in whose behalf a promotion request to Major was submitted some time ago. Promotion Board has turned down request. Surgeon General's Office would like to have the request re-submitted. Referred the young lady to Major Carini.

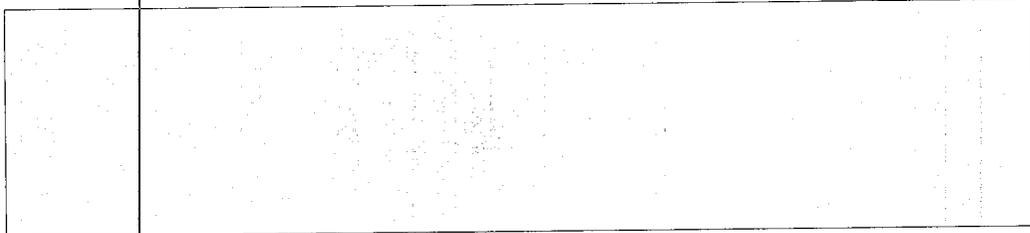
Capt E. E. Elder, OSD (tele) - In compliance with Col Wood's memo of October 4th, informed Capt Elder that DCI would be out of country for several more weeks.

W. Pforzheimer - House Armed Services Committee would like latest figures on purchases by Russia on natural rubber. Similar report was submitted to them some 6 months ago and they would like it brought up to date. Data includes a detail of quantity, places of purchases, where shipped and what date, if possible. General Wright instructed Col Babbitt accordingly.

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MONDAY 11 October 1948



Mr. John H. Ohly, OSD (tele) - Inquired as to when DCI would return. Gave an estimate of 22 October.

Sec of Navy John L. Sullivan (tele) - Referred to General Wright - who will call on Secretary Sullivan today.

Col R. J. Wood, OSD (tele) - Referred to General Wright. (Asked if we had received a copy of Mrs. Mary Lord's report. Since we had not, General Wright stated we would appreciate receiving a copy.)

Under-Secretary of State R. A. Lovett - Referred to General Wright. (Re Mr. Henry Morgenthau's request that no effort be made by CIA to contact him either prior to his departure or while on his trip to Tel Aviv. He will get in touch with us on his return.)

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TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER 1948

George Unger-Vetlesen, N. Y. (tele) - Wished to speak to DCI. Told him DCI would be out of country until late in October. He asked that next time Admiral is in New York to get in touch with him.

A. H. Leviero, NY Times (tele) - Referred to General Wright. (Re: Dimitri Karaghiosov, Bulgarian envoy to Turkey, defected.)

International News Service correspondent (tele) - Referred to General Wright. (Re: Dimitri Karaghiosov.)

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WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 1948

Mr. Osborne A. Bryan (tele) - Asked when DCI would return. Also, he understands that our monitoring people publish a pamphlet on short-wave stations abroad; he would like to get a copy. He stated he was interested in listening to foreign stations as a hobby. I informed Mr. Bryan that I would look into the matter.

Group Capt R. A. McMurtrie (tele) - Asked him if noon of November 10 was free for Air Vice Marshall Pendred as I was sure DCI will want to entertain him at luncheon during his stay here. Asked if that noon could be set aside for DCI. Suggested that Air Vice Marshall could call on DCI at about noon, and proceed to luncheon from here. Group Capt McMurtrie concurred.

Baltimore Sun Reporter (tele) - Asked if Admiral Hillenkoetter was still Director of Central Intelligence.

Mr. J. M. Minifie, NY Herald Tribune (tele) - Asked if we could elaborate on article which appeared in today's NY Times to the effect that Admiral Hillenkoetter was in Madrid. Told him we had seen the article and could add nothing to it.

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WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 1943 (continued)

Col B. M. McFadyen, OSD (tele) - He wanted to know if we had received the list of individuals who are to attend the OSD orientation in November. The list is fairly complete; there may be half dozen names added, as several have not yet responded to invitation. (The list was sent to I&S 10/11 for a quick check on the individuals.)

Mr. Edgar Mowrer (tele) - Asked for DCI. Told his secretary that DCI was out of city. He then asked if he was in Paris. Told her I did not know.

Mr. M. Thompson, Commerce (tele) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Memo for record, filed in DCI's OC folder.) Referred to General Wright.

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THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER 1948

Mr. Charles L. Farris, WSRB (tele) - Referred to General Wright.

Mr. Frederick Exton (tele) - Was at North Building. Knew DCI in Paris. He was being considered for an assignment with ECA. At the same time, Mr. Peurifoy, State, suggested that he see Admiral Hillenkoetter to see if he might fit in somewhere in CIA. Arranged for him to talk to Mr. W. Kelly, Personnel.

Mrs. [ ] - Was at North Building. Has a letter of introduction from Colonel [ ], retired. Later, delivered letter to Richard. The lady from all indications is mentally unbalanced. (She made such remarks as: "She did not want a job but her relatives were worried about her and felt she should work." "She will do anything as long as she can be with her dog." Lately she has doing professional work - under the name of [ ] - writing books; has studied for the opera, etc. Talked incessantly, then remarked that she felt her most valuable qualification for this work is that she can "keep her mouth shut" - adding, "I talk a lot but say nothing". Worked for an airplane factory during the war - was fired 9 times in two years, but her superiors thought her so good in her line that they always hired back.) Gave her form 57 - adding not to be concerned if she did not hear from us for some time, as it took approximately 6 months to process an application. Letter of introduction passed on to Personnel.

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FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 1948

Lieut Gen LeRoy Lutes, Munitions Board (tele) - Will call after the  
25th of October.

Senator Pat McCarran's office (tele) - Re applicant. Referred to Personnel.

MONDAY 18 OCTOBER 1948

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TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER 1948

Mr. Donald Dawson's Office (tele) - Inquired as to date of return of Director.

[REDACTED] SO (tele) - Re arrangements to meet DCI and party, in New York, Thursday, October 21st.

Admiral T. B. Inglis' secretary (tele) - Re Lois Feck, daughter of a retired Naval Officer, seeking employment. Capt Ford will see her on Wednesday, October 20th.

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WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER 1948

Mr. Henry Snyder, Bureau of Internal Revenue (tele) - Wanted address and/or phone number of General William J. Donovan.

Mr. Donald E. Keyhoe - Is writing an article for Red Book on "What the Russians think of us". Mr. Reed of State Dept referred him to Col White, FBIB. In turn, Col White had him talk with some of his people. The material he is after is some of our radio monitoring reports. FBIB people see no objection to furnishing such data but will want to clear with front office on it. [redacted] was trying to expedite this clearance. Told him we should await completion of FBIB action.

Col William J. Clinch - Is being assigned to the Air Force in Mr. Whitney's office. Wants to stop by and pay his respects to DCI. Told him it would have to be either Tuesday, the 26th or the next day. He will check in then.

Colonel L. T. Shannon, A&M - In event DCI has not returned in time for Monday morning meeting with Mr. Schaub, Bureau of the Budget, 10:00 a.m. Friday, Oct 29th will be set for this meeting. Later Col Shannon stated the 25th meeting had been cancelled altogether, and the Budget meeting has been definitely made for 10:00 a.m., Oct 29th.

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THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 1948

Mr. Stewart Alsop (tele) - Would like to come in some time next week when DCI can see him.

Mr. Daniel C. Fahey, Jr., USFB (tele) - Asked for DCI. When he learned DCI was absent, inquired as to whether CIA would be represented in NSC meeting today. He is primarily interested in pushing NSC 33. Told him there would be no one from CIA.

Mr. William Bullitt (tele) - Inviting Adm & Mrs. Hillenkoetter to dine at his house, Wednesday, 27 Oct, at 8:00. Black tie. When informed that DCI was landing in NY this evening and that he planned to stop off in Phila for a few days, he asked how DCI could be reached by phone there. Gave him Mr. Benedict's phone number.

DCI arrived in NY about 7:00 p.m.

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FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 1948

Mr. Langtree, Sec of Air Staff Office (tele) - Asked if we had any organizational charts he could have. Explained that in view of the nature of our organization we did not have any such charts.

Mr. McNamar, New Republic correspondent (tele) - Transferred to Capt Ford.

Mr. Edgar Mowrer (tele) - Asked when DCI was returning.

[redacted] (tele) - From receptionist's desk. He is an employee. (b)  
Was placed on SO rolls in Sept., but his assignment there has now been terminated, and he is presently being shopped internally. Would like to call on DCI as he knows the Admiral. (Ext. 2170). Col Shannon is getting the story on this case, before any appointment is granted.

Mr. O'Hearn, United Fruit Co (tele) - Re EMILE J. GEX, applicant, CIA. Referred to Mr. O'Hearn by Mr. Kelliher, former vice-president of United Fruit Co. Mr. O'Hearn is sending all correspondence, including statement of applicant's background to Mr. Kelly

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SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 1946

[redacted] SO duty officer (tele) - Has EYES ONLY TOP SECRET Cable for Director. Miss O'Neil ( on duty in DCI's office ) contacted CRE Duty Officer, who advised calling General Wright and if not located to call home of Director; she was unable to reach either of the above and called Col Shannon, who advised contacting Capt Ford. Capt Ford asked that Ray Richard be informed. A few minutes after communicating with Ray Richard, General Wright came in the office, and [redacted] was called to bring the message to the Director's office.

General J. Lawton Collins' office (tele) - Inquiring as to office address of General Wright. Duty Officer, CRE passed on information requested.

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MONDAY 25 OCTOBER 1948

Admiral Hillenkoetter returns to office from trip to Europe.

Mr. T. Babbitt, APORE, - Re inquiry from White House concerning Daily Summary, 23 October 1948, Item 1.

Mr. W. Bullitt (tele) - Must leave for Philadelphia today, returning Wednesday afternoon. Matter will be taken up after dinner Wednesday.

Capt. J. Finnegan -

Mr. Max Shoop (tele) - From Paris - will be here for a few days. Will call on DCI at 5:00 today. Staying at Wardman Park Hotel, Room 104-A.

Lieut Barenfield, Pay & Accounts, Navy (tele) - Re checkage which DCI was to take up in Paris. Will check with DCI and call him later. (Navy Ext. 2306.)

Mr. Stone, Scientific Branch, ORE (tele) - Wishes to call on DCI re personal matter. (X-2506).

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Col Donald Robinson, NY (tele) - Wished to speak to DCI. Told DCI was not in. Ask that he be called either today or tomorrow. (NY Operator 207).

Mr. Moise, International News Service (tele) - Wished to speak to DCI. Informed him DCI was not in. Tried to call him back but received no answer. (Phone 131 - X-2805).

Mr. Robert Blur, OSD (tele) - Mr. W. Jackson will be over at 2:30 today.

Mr. A. I. Henderson, General Counsel, SCA (tele) - Has a cable from Mr. Hoffman suggesting he contact DCI. Will call today at 3:00. (Phone 140 - X 2561.)

Col John T. Hartigan (tele) - Has just returned from Europe and would like to give DCI report on his trip. Staying at Army-Navy Club. Will call on DCI Tuesday at 10:00.

Maj Gen Stafford L. Irwin, ID WD (tele) - DCI would like to call on him. General Irwin reports Nov 1. Gen Chamberlin has already left; Gen Bolling is acting.

Major General Charles F. Cabell (tele) - Per his request, was informing his office that DCI had returned. Gen Cabell will call later.

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MONDAY 25 OCTOBER 1948 (continued)

Capt. R. Mason (tele) - Will call on DCI Tuesday at 9:00.

Colonel Shannon, A & M - Budget briefing Thursday at 3:00.

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TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 1948

Capt R. Mason -

Staff Conference -

General Wright )  
Col Galloway ) - Discussed OPC operations.  
Mr. Frank Wisner)

Colonel John D. Hartigan - Reported to DCI on his recent trip to Europe.

Colonel T. Babbitt, ADCRE (tele) - Re Panama riot. Unsuccessful. Government is controlling the situation.

Colonel Donald Robinson, NY (tele) - Asked that he be called when DCI could talk to him. NY Operator 207.

Col B. M. McFadyen, OSD (tele) - Would like to call on either DCI or DD some time today re Joint Orientation in November. (Will see Director.)

Rear Adm T. B. Inglis (tele) - DCI concurs in USCIB letter to General Chamberlin. DCI will call on Adm Inglis on Friday.

Colonel W. J. Clinch - To pay his respects - is leaving CIA.

Mr. Clark L. Simpson, Asst Comptroller, ECA - To discuss TS cable from Paris.

Mr. William Jackson (tele) - Since there appears to be a clash in personalities regarding one of the people working with him, whether justified or not, he will have him replaced. (Mr. Sprague will replace Mr. Blum). Mr. Jackson and Mr. Sprague will call on Col Galloway today at 2:00 p.m.

(tele) - Informed him that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Sprague will call on SC today at 2:00 p.m.

Lieut Weir, Navy Pay & Accts (tele) - Informed him that DCI wants checkage put through. A copy of the checkage will be sent to the Admiral. Check should be made out to "Treasurer of the United States". (\$306.89).

Lunch at Army-Navy Club with M. Shoop.

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TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 1948

Col L. L. Williams, ID (tele) - Re meeting with General Bolling, Col Clarke, Col McLean and himself with Director, DCI would be most grateful if such meeting could be postponed until next week, due the pressure of business since his return to the office on Monday. Told him DCI would get in touch with him.

To Admiral S. Souers -

Mr. Frank Wisner, OFC (tele) - DCI discussed with Adm Souers papers and charts brought back from London. Adm Souers suggests that a meeting be arranged to discuss this data (Yeaton, Kennan, Gruenther, Wisner & DCI). Tentative date set for 2:30 Friday, 29 Oct. Yeaton is on leave - we may want to invite Lt Col Dickey, his assistant.

Mr. George Kennan, State (tele) - DCI invited him to meet with OFC group Friday. Accepts.

Maj Gen A. W. Gruenther, JCS (tele) - Not available. Left message to call first thing in morning.

Mr. Clark L. Simpson, ECA (tele) - Agree with DCI's letter with one exception. It is felt letter should be changed to indicate that project is to be done at the request of ECA, rather than at CIA's request. DCI will have letter rewritten and sent to Mr. Simpson. Mr. Simpson asked how we wanted the funds delivered. After checking with Col Galloway, he was told that funds should be delivered either: (a) To us here in cash for our transmittal; or (b) In cash by ECA man there to our man over there. Mr. Simpson will consult with Treasury and let us know.

Mr. Sy Fischer of Frank Cooper, Associates, NY (tele) - His firm is in the business of producing radio shows in NY and California. They want to produce a series of shows based on the war time activities of OSS. His phone is Vanderbilt 6-5661. Told him I would call later.

Col L. T. Shannon - Budget hearings have been changed to Monday, November 1, at 10:00. Briefing remains at 3:00 pm Thursday, the 27th.

Mr. Angleton, SO (tele) - Would like to have copies of DCI discussions with Mr. Harriman and Mr. McDaniel early Wednesday morning.

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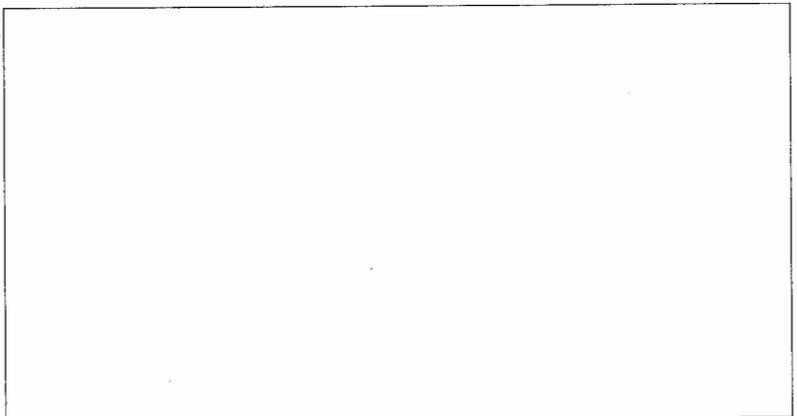
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Mr. L. Kirkpatrick, CO (tel) - Received from New York over their teletype a message from Tom Johnson, Speaker's Committee, Military Intelligence Reserve Ass'n, to effect that they wrote Director about speaking for them on 17 Nov. and 1 Dec. and haven't received a reply; they want to know so they can make other arrangements if necessary.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Mr. Jackson and Mr. Sprague (Intelligence Survey Group) were in this afternoon and appeared pleased with their reception. Mr. Jackson states that Mr. Forrestal has directed him to interview past employees in public places. (Mr. Sprague is being considered for a position in SO.)

Col. B. M. McFadyen, OSD - Re OSD orientation in November.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M



Re Mr. Frederick Exton's application. Mr. Exton has been offered a job with ECA in France, but informed Col. Shannon that he would prefer to work for CIA. He has been interviewed by OSO and OPC, and neither had a suitable position. Understands Exton has decided to accept ECA offer; if he does join ECA, Exton would like to be of any service possible to CIA in that capacity. Mr. Exton has been informed that there is nothing for him on that basis at present but that he will be contacted if anything develops in the future.

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WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 1948

Maj Gen A. M. Gruenther, JCS (tele) - Will attend OPC meeting, Friday  
October 29, at 2:30 p.m.

Col T. Babbitt, ADORE (tele) - Asked that he bring over lists on East-West  
trade.

[ ] ORE - ) Discussed Scientific Branch, ORE. Suggested  
RDB - ) following 4s candidates to head Scientific  
Branch: Dr. Franklin S. Cooper, Hoskins Laboratory,  
NY City; Dr. David Langmuir, AEC; Dr. James L. Lawson,  
GE Co, Schenectady, NY; Dr. Britten Chance, Johnson  
Foundation, University of Pennsylvania.

Col T. Babbitt, ADORE) - Discussed OSD Orientation lectures in November.  
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Mr. C. Simpson, ECA (tele) - DCI is sending over revised letter to Mr.  
Harriman. Later Mr. Simpson telephoned indicating  
their concurrence in letter. It will be sent forward  
with necessary cables. He asked if items were turned  
over to man [ ] what would be effect if items  
were not number in sequence. DCI replied they would  
be broken up. Mr. S. asked for name and title of  
our representative [ ]. After checking with  
Mr. Angleton, Mr. Simpson was informed that it was  
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Capt. A. McCracken, OSO - Daily cables, etc.

Col D. Galloway ) -  
General Wright )

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tele) - Requested appointment with S/D Thursday.  
Later called and asked that DCI have breakfast  
with Sec Forrestal at his home at 8:15 Thursday.  
(Miss Foley also asked the status of application  
of Miss Basille Anglin, whom she was led to believe  
had been promised a job, pending completion of  
security. Checked with Personnel - application still  
being shopped. Has had interview with FBIB - no  
job there. Presently being shopped in ORE.)

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WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 1948

Miss Schucraft, See to Mr. Lovett (tele) - Requested appointment for DCI with Mr. Lovett on Thursday. Mr. Harriman asked to have DCI deliver a paper personally to Mr. Lovett. Appointment later made for 11:00.

Mr. F. Howe, State (tele) - Wishes to call on DCI Thursday. Later appointment made for 11:30.

Mr. F. Wisner (tele) - Informed his secretary that OPC meeting was now definitely set for 2:30 Friday, Oct 29 in ICAPS conference room.

Mr. Pat Morin, Chief of AP Bureau, Wash (tele) - Asked reason why they were restricted from quoting Monitoring Report was a product of CIA. DCI prefers CIA not be associated with report - but sees no objection to quoting the report as coming from an "official government monitoring station".

Capt A. McCracken (tele) - DCI asked when Mr. Nicholas Biddle would leave for his assignment. Replied: Dec. 5.

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THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER 1948

Breakfast with Secretary Forrestal.

Col D. H. Galloway, SO (tele) - ADSO suggested that DCI contact Paul Porter who is now in Washington. Recommended Mr. [redacted] for an overseas post. Mr. MacMillan is working on the list of crypto data we have turned over; will take several days.

Mr. P. Childs -

To Actg Secretary Lovett -

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tele) - Secretary Forrestal would like to have DCI for lunch today. General Gruenther and General Wedemyer will be present. Richard relayed message to DCI in Mr. Lovett's office.

Mr. F. Howe, State -

To lunch with Mr. Forrestal.

Mr. William Bullitt (tele) - The Archduke of Austria was at his home and wished to speak to DCI. DCI will send someone over to see the Archduke. Staying at Apt 315, The Broadmoor.

Col D. H. Galloway, SO (tele) - DCI stated that Mr. Forrestal is interested in report on bribery in British cabinet mentioned in newspapers. Asked Col Galloway to send someone to see the Archduke of Austria either today or tomorrow. Col Galloway will send Mr. J. Angleton.

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC (tele) - Would like to call on DCI tomorrow morning, for a preliminary discussion to the meeting this Friday. Appointment arranged for 10:00 Friday.

Comdr J. F. Morse, Communications -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tele) - Would like to have Mr. Reitzel give orientation talk for civilians on Nov 9 instead of Mr. VanSlyck, who has been ill. Director agreed.

Capt A. McCracken (tele) - Inquired who would give SO portion of talks at orientation conference for civilians on Nov 9. Mr. William K. Harvey, and [redacted] have been set up for these talks.

Col L. E. Seeman, NEG (tele) - A "Fred D.H.", was under Adm John at time of Colby appointment, now on the continent, calling

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himself a VIP, asking for cars, expenses, favors, etc. Admiral H advised we send telegram to our people to the effect that he has no connection with us. (Frederic de Hoffman?)

Mr. G. Kennan -

Capt W. C. Ford, Col L.T. Shannon, )  
Mr. E. R. Saunders, General E. K. Wright ) - Briefing on budget.

Col R. J. Wood, OSD (tele) - Sec Forrestal is interested in monitored TASS report, either 20 or 26 Oct, having reference to Adm Badger.

Mr. George Carey, OO (tele) - DCI asked him to look up TASS report reference Adm Badger. Later, Mr. Carey reported that a hasty search had not produced any such report but they would continue looking. Then, Col White reported an article of 20 Oct making reference to Adm Badger's "area", but not mentioning him by name. He will send to DCI. (Received 5:30 pm, 28 Oct).

Col R. J. Wood, OSD (tele) - DCI explained status of search for TASS article for S/D.

Capt A. McCracken (tele) - DCI called his attention to [redacted] 6271. Capt McCracken stated their man had sent same information.

Mr. Paul Brine -

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Col L. K. White, FBIB (tele) - He is sending over another Press  
dispatch with reference to Admiral Oscar Badger.  
(This together with dispatch received on 28 Oct  
delivered by RAR to Col Wood, 10:00 a.m. today) . .

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC -

Rear Adm E. E. Stone, Naval Communications (tele) - Comdr J. F. Morse  
has asked to be relieved for family reasons. DCI  
requested replacement now - we should have someone  
available who could be trained to relieve Col  
R.E. Schukraft who will leave CIA in four or five  
months.

Lunch at A&N Club.

Mr. E. Mowrer (tele) - Called several times to speak to DCI. Later  
arranged appointment for 5:00 p.m.

Rear Adm T. B. Inglis (tele) - Col R. J. Wood, OSD, is coming over  
to see Adm Inglis about Mr. R. Blum. It appears  
that Mr. Blum is not satisfied. DCI explained  
understanding with Mr. Jackson, insofar as CIA  
is concerned.

[redacted] - Is going to the Philippines. Would like to  
call on DCI prior to his departure. He will be  
back in his office after Wednesday noon. (X-2114).

Capt A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. George Kennan, State )  
Maj Gen A. M. Gruenther, JCS )  
Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC ) - Re OPC.  
Lt Col J. K. Dickey, JCS )  
(for Col Yeaton) )

To Adm T. B. Inglis -

Lt Col J. K. Dickey, JCS (tele) - Made reference to charts which DCI  
is to furnish as result of conference this afternoon.  
Would like to have them sent to him, Room 2E269.  
(Lt Col Dickey attended OPC meeting today for  
Col Yeaton, on leave.)

Mr. E. Mowrer -

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FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 1948 (continued)

[REDACTED] SO employee (tele) - Informed him that DCI has a full schedule for the next 10 days. An appointment can be arranged later.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong's office (tele) - Richard asked Miss Metzger if she could tell us how to contact Mr. Paul R. Porter, who supposedly has returned from Geneva. Later Miss Metzger reported that the people who would know state that Mr. Porter has not returned yet. (The party to contact on future inquiries regarding Mr. Porter is: Mrs. Camp, State 4835. Mr. Porter is with ECE not ECA.)

Col R. J. Wood (tele) - Mr. Forrestal would like to see message from Moscow, which came about 10 days ago, regarding "a large army being formed, and its effect". (On Nov 1, message was delivered to Col Wood.)

Col Donald Robinson, NY (tele) - Was informed that DCI had left for the day.

Mr. Bertolette (tele) - To pay his respects. May call DCI at home.

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MONDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1948

Capt. John M. Ocker, USN, ONI (tel) - Re proposed memo to Gen Chamberlin. Director informed him that he had talked to Admiral Inglis about paper and had signified his concurrence.

Mr. W. K. Harvey, SO (tel) - Requested appointment with Director re matter which Col. Galloway will inform Director about. (Ext. 635)

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -  
Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/SO

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, OPC -

To Mr. Wm. F. Schaub, Bureau Budget - Accompanied by Mr. Frank G. Wisner, OPC; Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M, Mr. E. R. Saunders, Bud & Fin, and Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Gen Counsel.

AP Correspondent (tel) - Stated he had heard a rumor to effect that CIA representatives were investigating deaths from SMOG in Pennsylvania. He was informed that CIA had no police functions and knew nothing about the investigation, if any.

Maj Gen L. L. Lemnitzer, NWC (tel) - Referred to Director's letter of 26 Oct 48 (ER O-1561) requesting: (1) that a group of CIA employees be permitted to utilize the facilities of the Reading Improvement Lab. at NWC; (2) CIA be permitted to conduct an experiment to determine effectiveness of such training in intelligence work. Gen Lemnitzer left message for Director that NWC was having an orientation lecture in Auditorium "B" describing these facilities and suggested that CIA send one officer to the lecture. Col. Winner, Exec. Officer, should be informed of the name of the CIA representative. Re remainder of letter, the equipment has just now been put in operation and is utilized quite fully by the present class which ends in January. After that date the facilities will be available to CIA as well as to other agencies. (This information passed on to [redacted] Personnel, who originated the letter; [redacted] will handle.)

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Director will lunch with him tomorrow.

To lunch - Army-Navy Club - Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker, Commentator.

Mr. F. Eberstadt, Hoover Comm (tel frm NYC) - Informed Director that they are in the process of drawing up the CIA Chapter of the Committee's report; offered to let Director review CIA portion and to discuss any controversial points; this to be done on a very confidential basis. Director stated he would be most happy to look at the report; the report will be sent (registered mail) in a day or so. Mr. Eberstadt emphasized that they desired the report to be scrupulously accurate.

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Monday, 1 November 1948 - continued

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

To Dr. L. R. Hafstad, RDB - Re Chief Scientific Branch.

Secy to Admiral S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Left message for Director that a special NSC meeting had been called for 2:30, 3 November, to discuss NSC 34 and one other paper drafted by NSC Staff which will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Mr. Bunch (tel) - Requested that Director call him.

Rear Adm Thos. M. Sprague, BuPers, Navy (tel) - Director agreed to see Mullikin at 9:40 tomorrow morning.

Lt. Col. Joseph K. Dickey, USA, JCS (tel) - Re chart which Director left with him. Director stated that JCS was tied in with NSC only to indicate our relationship and to indicate that we may come under both NSC and JCS in event of war. Col. Dickey will pass on this information. Director offered to answer any questions which may arise in regard to the papers.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Budget.  
Mr. E. R. Saunders, Bud & Fin.

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TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 1948

Col. Moses Pettigrew, ORE - Eyes Only material for Director.

Weekly Staff Conference.

Mr. T. J. Mullikin -  
Cmdr H. R. Prince, USN Bupers

To Admiral L. E. Denfeld, USN -

To Col: D. H. Galloway - Re matter brought up by Mullikin and Prince.

Mr. Prescott Childs, ICAPS - Re China paper for NSC meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. Frederick Exton - Applicant; appointment arranged with Director  
by Mr. Peurifoy of State.

Mr. George Bookman, Times Mag. (tel) - Will call on Director Wednesday.

Maj Gen A. M. Gruenther, USA, JCS (tel) - Re conference [redacted]  
Informed Director that he would have Gen Todd or Col  
Dickey call on Col. Galloway about the matter and that he  
would present matter in a paper so that Chiefs will take  
some kind of action on it. Director offered his assistance.  
Also told Director that they would put on a presentation  
for him on capabilities when he desires it; Director suggested  
in a couple of weeks.  
Re orientation lectures next week, Director informed  
Gen Gruenther that CIA would not touch on the military but  
only on general information.

Col. Joseph K. Dickey, USA, JCS (tel) - Re papers left by Director  
[redacted] asked Director if item four of Broad Outline of  
Minutes indicated that CIA would use this paper now as  
a vehicle to approach the JCS. Director informed him of  
conversation with Gen Gruenther and that Gen Gruenther would  
present a paper to JCS.

Mr. [redacted] (tel from NYC) - Informed Director that the  
fellow he had mentioned yesterday would come in on Friday  
about 11:45; also asked Director to let him know when  
Director would be in New York.

[redacted] ORE - Eyes Only material for Director.

Cmdr H. R. Prince, USN (tel) - Director informed him that the matter  
discussed this morning had been taken up with CIA people  
and that a statement will be made up to get the results  
which Prince wants but which will not upset anything.  
Mr. Lloyd George and Cmdr W. H. Packard of ONI will call  
on Cmdr Prince about the matter today.

Mr. Lloyd George (tel) - Director informed him of appointment with  
Cmdr Prince. Later Mr. George left message for Director  
that he had called on Prince and that there would be a

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Tuesday, 2 November 1948 - continued

Mr. George (continued) - meeting of interested parties in an ONI office tomorrow afternoon in an effort to assist them and to help ourselves.

Lunch - Constantine Brown - Hotel Carlton.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Informed Director that Col. Yeaton and Gen Todd were coming over to see him about paper [redacted] Director told Col. Galloway about conversation with Gen Gruenther and requested that Col Galloway give Col Yeaton and Gen Todd as much assistance as possible.

To Fleet Admiral W. D. Leahy, White House.

Capt A. R. McCracken, SO -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Informed Director that in a conversation with Mr. Wisner, Angleton had learned that Mr. Wisner plans to see Mr. Hoffman of ECA re the Harriman matter. This was being brought to Director's attention in view of the fact that it may cut across Mr. Harriman's desires in the matter--the understanding being that the transaction was to be handled by the Director.

Mr. Clark Simpson, ECA -

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WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 1948

Mr. George Bookman, Time Magazine -

Mr. E. R. Saunders, Bud & Fin (tel) - Informed Director that Cmdr Dalton of Naval Communications had been in reference an additional payment around [redacted] Director approved. Mr. Saunders will prepare the voucher and bring it up for signature of Director.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re shipping business. Informed Director that one of our [redacted] is coming down from New York; Col. Galloway has arranged a luncheon and a dinner for him. Director stated he would attend the luncheon but would have to see about the dinner.

Capt. R. Mason, USN (tel) - Will call on Director tomorrow about sum involved--to clear up. Director stated he had approved amount requested by Dalton.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Lunch at desk.

To Fleet Admiral W. D. Leahy, White House.

To NSC meeting, White House.

Capt. Joe Lademan, USN (tel) - Extended invitation to lunch to Director for tomorrow at the Army-Navy Club. Requested that Director call him (Ext. 2602).

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re Paul R. Porter. Director approved sending a cable to him. Col. Galloway will draft one and bring it over tomorrow.

To John Ohly, OSD -

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THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1948

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Lt. C. T. R. Adams, USN, Naval Comm. - Director signed letter to Gen Chamberlin from USCIB.

Capt. R. Mason, USN, Naval Comm. - Re funds.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re dinner for [ ] on Monday. Director informed Col. Galloway later that he would attend.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director approved letter of instructions and designation of [ ] as Comint Officer for OPC.

Mr. Harvey, SO -

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Director agreed to make appointment for Col. Edwards to call on Vice Admiral W. M. Fectler re matter of CIA personnel being permitted to inspect files of the Adjutant General of the Army; the case has been referred to the Joint Personnel Board as a policy matter (Admiral Fectler is chairman of the board.) Inspection of the files to be made in connection with applicant investigations.

Mr. William Bullitt (tel) - Is leaving soon for China and would like to see Director prior to his departure. Director will call on him tomorrow afternoon.

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Capt. W. C. Ford, USN, ED - Re visa legislation.  
Mr. W. Pforzheimer, GC

Vice Admiral W. M. Fectler, USN (tel) - Director made appointment for Col. Edwards to call on Admiral F. at 8:30 tomorrow morning. (Col. Edwards so notified by Director.)

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director reminded him of paper requested on shipment of ball-bearings; Mr. Babbitt stated that it should be on its way soon. Later in the day Mr. Babbitt delivered the papers to the Director.

To lunch - Capt. Joe Lademan, USN - Army-Navy Club.

To Fleet Admiral W. D. Leahy, White House.

Mrs. Cooney, Cong. Kilburn's office (tel) - Re job for her sister, Miss Mildred Clark, 9 Play Street, Malone, New York. Matter referred to Mr. Pforzheimer for action.

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC (tel) - Re space in "L" building previously discussed with Deputy Director; Mr. Wisner has learned from Mr. Van Esso that the situation is shaping up and that present estimate is an availability date of 15 December. Director feels that it might possibly be before that date.

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Thursday, 4 November 1948 - continued

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/SO (tel) - Director reminded him of January 1st report for Joint Committee on Atomic Energy (Senator Hickenlooper). Col. Seeman stated that this was his number one project. Also informed Director that the report for Webster would be coming up and that Admiral Parsons and Webster would probably call Director for an appointment.

Mr. Thomas Blake, IT&T (tel) - Re Miss Mary Holway of Youngstown, Ohio, applicant for position with CIA; informed Mr. Richard that Miss Holway had worked for him during the war and that he would recommend her most highly, particularly, for work in the editorial field. Information passed on to Personnel Branch.

Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, USA, DPO (tel) - Director informed him that [redacted] was being hired by CIA. (Col. Shannon reported that she had been hired as P-4 Intelligence Officer in USSR Branch, ORE, subject to satisfactory clearance; request for waiver should reach Director for approval within a few days.)

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mr. E. R. Saunders, Bud & Fin - Re funds for Naval Communications.

To Under Secretary of State Robert Lovett - Re possible defection of Russian in Norway.

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - Called Director at home re cable from China.

FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1948

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Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. Lovett, Under Secretary of State, will give CIA all the assistance it needs reference message shown to him yesterday (Russian defector).

Director also requested that he check dispatches for anything from China. Col. Galloway reported back that one was in from Mukden which he would bring over as soon as it was ready.

Mr. L. R. Houston, Genl Counsel - Discussion of plans re Russian defector.

Mr. Bunch (tel) - Requested that Director call him.

Mr. George G. Carey, OO (tel) - Informed Director that an official luncheon had been arranged for Mr. Malcolm Frost, BBC, for next Friday; also arranged for Mr. Frost to call on Director next Tuesday.

Capt. R. Mason, USN, Navy Comm. (tel) - Director concurred in request, if necessary, to go up to [ ] on the project.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Re replacement for Commander Longino in Paris; replacement's name is Lt Cmdr Meigs, and Capt. S. will arrange for him to call Director.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To Lunch - Army-Navy Club - Mr. W. Schaub and Mr. Barber, Bureau of the Budget; Mr. L. T. Shannon and Mr. E. R. Saunders.

Mrs. M. V. R. Thayer, Washington Post (tel) - Desired to get in touch with George Scherbatoff.

Lt. Weir, Pay & Accts, Navy (tel) - Requested that he send over a copy of Director's checkage.

Lt. Cmdr. Meigs, USN (tel) - Will call on Director some time Monday morning.

Mr. [ ] - Sent to see Director about military pacts (Norway-Sweden-Denmark and Norway-United States) by Cmdr [ ] [ ]; Director informed him that he had no jurisdiction in these matters that he would have to see the military. (Mr. [ ] is the direct representative of the [ ] Ministry of Defense; the [ ] Ambassador to the United States does not know he is here.)

Maj Gen W. E. Todd, USAF, JCS (tel) - Director sent Mr. [ ] to see him and gave him information re Mr. [ ]

Mr. Paul Brine (tel) - Will call Director next week.

Friday, 5 November 1948 - continued

To Fleet Admiral W. D. Leahy, White House.

Maj Gen W. E. Todd, USAF, JCS (tel) - Informed Director that he had discussed [redacted] case with Gen Gruenther and that they had arranged for Mr. [redacted] to see Col. Robert Wood, Aide to the Secretary of Defense.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Brig Gen E. K. Wright, USA, DD (tel from NYC) - Re Dr. Willard Machle. Machle is very much interested in coming to CIA. He has been offered a similar job by the Army, but presently believes he would prefer becoming associated with CIA. It would appear desirable to have the Scientific Branch a separate group, and the man in charge an Assistant Director. Director believes the details can be worked out and will call Dr. Hafstad concerning Dr. Machle. Deputy stated that Dr. Machle would come to Washington soon to discuss the details with the Director.

Dr. L. R. Hafstad, RDB (tel) - Re Dr. Machle. Director passed on information received from Deputy and invited Dr. Hafstad to attend meeting with Dr. Machle. Dr. Hafstad accepted and Director will inform him of date later. Dr. Hafstad stated that if Machle were interested, CIA would be getting a good man; Dr. Hafstad will send over a biographical sketch on Machle.

To Mr. William C. Bullitt -

To Cocktail-Buffer Supper, Naval Gun Factory for Dr. Bush and Dr. Compton.

Rear Adm. S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Will call the Director on Monday.

Mr. Edgar Mowrer (tel) - May call the Director at home.

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SATURDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1948

Mr. F. Eberstadt, "Hoover Commission" -

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MONDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1948

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. William C. Bullitt would be leaving for China again tomorrow and requested list of questions to be delivered to him this afternoon. (Received at three o'clock.)

Director gave him information received from Arch Duke Otto who has just returned from China. Three new airfields have just been established in Manchuria; Communists by-pass Peiping and cut down toward southwest part of China to eastern borders of Suiyuan Province in order to cut off any food to Nanking and Shanghai. Director would give last item F-6 evaluation.

Later Director requested figures in round numbers of military strength of USSR (Army, Navy, Air--personnel, ships and airplanes); the same for the satellites and for United States. (Received at three o'clock.)

Lt Cmdr Joseph Vincent Meigs, USN - Leaving next Tuesday to replace Lt Cmdr J. C. Longino as Assistant Naval Attache, Paris.

Mr. William C. Bullitt (tel) - Informed Director that the place where the airfields are located is Chimusu, and there are 600 to 800 men in training there. Director said he would send out list this afternoon. (List dispatched by hand of Mr. Richard at 3:30.)

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M (tel) - Director requested "dope" on [redacted] [redacted] Mr. Shannon delivered [redacted] security file with covering memorandum to Director.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Left with Director paper concerning audit of SO covert accounts for Director's decision.

Mr. S. Alsop (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; he was informed that he would be called.

Mr. George Bookman (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; has some information picked up by Life Magazine which he believes will be of interest to Director. He was informed that he would be called.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council -

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC [redacted]

Mr. Sherman, Bur. Budg. (tel) - Requested copy of Director's speech for information of Mr. James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget in order that Mr. Webb might have some idea of what Director would say. Mr. Sherman was informed that the Director probably did not have a prepared speech since he usually spoke from very brief notes but that he would be queried. Mr. Sherman was notified later that an outline of Director's speech would be delivered to him for Mr. Webb. (Director dictated brief outline of speech which was hand-carried to Mr. Webb's office at 2 o'clock by Mr. Richard.)

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Monday, 8 November 1948 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To lunch - Cabinet Room, Carlton Hotel - for Dane - accompanied by Col. Galloway.

Mr. Ed Perino, NY Sun (tel) - New York office of the NY Sun is inquiring about an article which appeared in today's New York Times to the effect that the morale of the Russian troops in Berlin is deteriorating. He was informed by Mr. Richard that CIA had no comment to make.

Mr. Charles Thomas (tel) - Asked to speak to Carmel Offie whom he understands works for this Agency; he had a decided accent. Mr. Richard informed him that he would check. Mr. Thomas stated he would call back as he was calling from a pay station at Fan & Bills (RE 9856). Mr. Ruddock was contacted and suggested that Mr. Thomas be informed that after check with State Department it had been learned that Mr. Offie might be reached on RE-4739 (OPC's restricted number). However, on instruction of Deputy Director, Mr. Thomas was informed that we had no record of Mr. Offie being an employee of CIA to which Mr. Thomas replied that he had wanted to tell us about Mr. Offie.

Dry Run, Joint Orientation Course - [redacted] ORE, Mr. Harvey  
and [redacted] OSO.

Capt A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. [redacted] (tel fr NYC) - Thanked Director for seeing Mr. [redacted] and said Mr. [redacted] was disappointed in the civilian in S/D Forrestal's office; Director stated they were still working on the matter.  
Mr. [redacted] informed Director that he was leaving for [redacted] shortly and invited Director to lunch with him on Saturday in New York; Mr. [redacted] will call Director later to see if he will be in New York.

Mrs. Leary, Secy to Dr. Karl Compton, RDB (tel) - Stated she had been informed that Director wished to see Dr. Compton concerning scientific chief for CIA. On instruction of Director requested appointment for him with Dr. Compton; Mrs. L. will call as soon as Dr. C. has some free time. (Dr. C. has been briefed to date on subject by Dr. Hafstad.)

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re matter discussed at noon, Director confirmed that he desires to see all material before ORE sends it out.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested figures on US military strength and on Western Union; Mr. B. will get rough estimate to Director by 8:30 am tomorrow; ORE has no reliable information on Western Union.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re NSC 4; reported that State matter appears settled.

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Monday, 8 November 1948 - continued

To S/D James Forrestal - Director handed him memorandum to be presented to Joint Chiefs reference agreement.

To S/D James Forrestal - Reception for Joint Orientation Course people.

To Dinner - for Dane, Shoreham Hotel, 200-B.

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TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1948

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Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Information for Director on military strength of Western Union and of United States.

Joint Orientation Course, Pentagon - Director spoke on "Military Implications of the World Situation." Presentations also made by [redacted] ORE and by Messrs. Harvey and [redacted] OSO.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI - Left message for Director. Asked if CIA or FBI were covering Merchant Marine from abroad. Later Capt Sabalot was informed for Director that CIA maintained this coverage.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Informed Director that he would be bringing Mr. Dana Durand over before lunch; Director stated that he had the letter regarding the Dane and would give it to Col. Galloway.

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Re briefing of Brig Gen M. Hovey Burton, Jr., new Air Attache to Buenos Aires scheduled for Thursday, 18 November; asked if Director desired anything in addition to briefing by ORE and Dr. Andrews. Reported later that Director considered the briefing planned to be satisfactory.

Mrs. [redacted] of New York (tel) - Mrs. [redacted] was in Washington for the day and desired to see Director in connection with letter to Director from Col. [redacted] (re job for Mrs. [redacted]). Informed her that Director would be tied up today. She will be in Washington in December and will ask for an appointment with Director then. (Mrs. [redacted] writes under pen name of [redacted].)

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -  
Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO  
Mr. Dana Durand

To lunch, Army-Navy Club - Mr. Durand, Col. Galloway, Capt. McCracken.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Will prepare reply to letter from W. M. Adams.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re letter from Mr. Peurifoy, Department of State. Director approved hold up of reply until ORE man returns [redacted] provided Mr. Peurifoy had not specified a date for reply.

Mr. George G. Carey, OO -  
Col. J. Sterling, OO  
Col. L. K. White, FBIB/OO  
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Rear Admiral A. D. Struble, USN (tel) - Expressed regret that he could not attend luncheon for AVM Pendred Wednesday.

Mr. Stuart Alsop -

Mr. Bunch (tel) -

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WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1948

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Commodore W. G. Greenman, USN (tel) - Requested appointment with Director on a matter of intelligence. Appointment arranged for Friday morning.

Mr. Jean Pouyer (tel) - Is here from Paris; requested that Director call him at the Mayflower Hotel.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re change in time of USCIB meeting. Later informed Director that the meeting had been set up for next Tuesday morning.

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Re audit of SO accounts.

Dr. J. Andrews, OCD -

Rear Adm. Wm. S. Parsons, USN (tel) - Will bring Mr. Webster, new Chairman of Military Liaison Committee for Atomic Energy to call on Director this afternoon.

To Dentist.



Captain A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. George Bookman, Time Magazine -

 - To say goodbye.

Mr. Harvey, SO -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Rear Admiral Wm. S. Parsons, USN - To pay respects.

Mr. Wm. Webster, Mil. Liaison Comm, AEC

Mr. F. Eberstadt, "Hoover" Commission (tel) - Informed Director that he could not guarantee against publication of committee report. Director stated that there was nothing in the report which would be embarrassing to him and also informed Mr. E. that he had seen Mr. Ward yesterday at the Joint Orientation Course and that Mr. Ward had suggested that Mr. E. would be interested to know that CIA had a scientific chief lined up who was a very good man; Mr. E. was delighted to hear this.

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FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1948

Commodore William G. Greenman, USN - Re Navy Petroleum Reserves request  
Col. O. F. Kotick, USA (ER O-1667).

Captain Atherton Macondray, Jr., USN (tel) - Re friend connected with oil and rubber refining research; asked Director if there were any place for him in CIA; was born in France, is an American citizen, speaks French, was with the Strategic Bombing Survey in Germany. Director suggested that the man come in to see Col. Shannon who would give him the necessary forms to fill out; Director will inform Col. Shannon.

Mr. [ ] -

Miss Taylor, OSD (tel) - Requested copies of prepared speeches, if any, given by CIA members at the Joint Orientation Course. After checking she was informed that only [ ] had notes; [ ] and Mr. Harvey did not use notes; also that [ ] notes would be forwarded and that Messrs. [ ] and Harvey would be glad to assist her with the transcription if she should need any help.

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Col. George E. Keeler, Jr., Industrial College of Armed Forces (tel)-150-423 Stated that he would like to talk to someone regarding "local set-ups" of CIA, particularly, Philadelphia. Call referred to Col. Sterling, OO.

Col. J. Sterling, OO -  
Mr. L. Kirkpatrick, OO

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Director requested information on Raymond N. Skilton; Col. Edwards returned later and made a report to Director.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director gave him Central Records file on Navy Petroleum Reserves request for further action.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mr. [ ] (tel fr NYC) - Informed Mr. Richard that [ ] had talked to Mr. Blum, OSD, and had been disturbed because Blum asked a lot of questions with other people around and asked if Mr. R. knew Mr. Blum; Mr. R. stated that he knew of him. Mr. [ ] requested that Director let him know if anything came of the matter presented by Mr. [ ] Mr. R. informed [ ] that the Director would not be able to join him for lunch in New York on Saturday. Mr. [ ] has postponed his trip for one week and will come down to see Director if Director does not come to New York.

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Friday, 12 November 1948 - continued

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI -

Cmdr C. S. Sheppard, RN (tel) - Requested appointment with Director and Deputy Director for Monday afternoon for himself and Mr. Donald McLachlan, foreign editor of the London Economist. Mr. McLachlan has a letter of introduction from the British DNI. Appointment arranged for 4:15.

Col. Moses Pettigrew, ORE - Eyes Only material for Director.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Informed Director that [ ] had called the SO Duty Officer on Thursday and had given him the same information given to Mr. Richard today. Director stated this matter was not within CIA jurisdiction which explained why [ ] was referred to S/D.

Director will accept resignation of [ ]

[ ] effective 15 November 1948.

Mr. Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (tel) - Re chap discussed with Admiral Souers. Mr. Brandt stated that he considered the man a "crackpot," and that the Munitions Board did not think much of his idea.

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - Will call Director on Monday.

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MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1948

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Mr. Tucker, Exec. Secy to Governor Lane of Maryland (tel frm Annapolis) - Re Dr. Hans Naumann, Port au Prince, Haiti, who has been in contact with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI who suggested that Dr. Naumann contact the Director--Mr. Tucker requested appointment for Dr. Naumann. (Mr. Tucker to be called on 16 Nov between 9 and 10, at Annapolis 4402, at his request.) Check with FBI revealed that Mr. Hoover had no interest in this individual. Information and FBI correspondence re Dr. Naumann referred to Col. Shannon for action.

Dr. Willard Machle - Discussion of assignment of Dr. Machle as  
Dr. L. R. Hafstad, RDB chief of CIA scientific branch.  
Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Col. B. T. Holcomb, Jr., USMC - application. Later Mr. Shannon gave Director information from Marine Corps personnel to be used in letter to Holcomb.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Re [redacted] SO employee.

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Re Maj Gen A. M. Gruenther's trip to Europe with S/D; asked if Director would like to invite Gen Gruenther to speak to CIA people, or if it should be arranged through Col. Halverson. On instruction of Director, [redacted] was informed that Director would speak to Gen Todd this afternoon about the matter.

Lunch at desk.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director agreed that CIA's [redacted] should be invited to come to see us. [redacted]

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

To Maj Gen V. E. Todd, JCS -

Cmdr C. S. Sheppard, RN -  
Mr. Donald McLachlan, London Economist

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Eyes Only cable for Director.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Informed Director that the last sentence in third item in today's Daily was in error; retraction will be printed.

[redacted] OO (tel) - Mr. L. Kirkpatrick, OO has made preliminary arrangements for Director to see Mr. Harry Eaton, partner of Whaley-Eaton. Mr. Eaton will telephone for an appointment.

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TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1948

Commodore Wm. G. Greenman, USN (tel) - Left message for Director. Commodore G. is sending memo to Mr. Ohly, OSD and to Rear Admiral E. T. Wooldridge, USN, giving them background on Navy Petroleum Reserves matter; requested that Director arrange to get the matter on the agenda for the NSC meeting this Thursday. Later Lt Robertson, assistant to Commodore G., was informed that the Commodore's message had been delivered to the Director who stated that the situation was under control and that the Commodore would be notified of developments.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - [redacted] Director instructed Col. Galloway to have it paraphrased, classified Top Secret and disseminated to the Intelligence Chiefs, marked "Eyes Only". Col. Galloway asked if there would be hard feelings at State Department since the cable was marked "no dissemination." Director stated that CIA could not hold out on the Intelligence Chiefs; they will get the information anyway, and CIA should not be in the position of holding it up.

Mr. Charles Collins, Adv. Council - Briefed Director for USCIB meeting.

To USCIB meeting, 2E789 Pentagon Building.

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Informed him that Director had spoken to General Todd about presentation by Gen Gruenther to CIA; Gen Todd will let us know when Gen Gruenther will be available.

Mr. [redacted] (tel frm NYC) - He was informed that the Director cannot foresee at this time just when he will be going to New York but that Director would be glad to see Mr. [redacted] if he should come to Washington. Mr. [redacted] is coming to Washington tomorrow and will call for an appointment with Director upon his arrival at the airport.

Mr. Wm. Schaub, Bur. Budget (tel) - Will call later in the day.  
(Director saw him in Admiral Souers' office in the afternoon.)

Col. Louis Fortier, USA (tel) - Is staying at the Army-Navy Club; will call on Director this afternoon.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Lunch at desk.

Rear Admiral E. T. Wooldridge, USN (tel) - Re telephone call and correspondence with Commodore Greenman which Adm W. did not understand. Director said Commodore G. could be informed that the matter had been taken care of; that CIA will forward to him the information needed; the matter will not go to NSC since it has been discussed separately with the members.

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Tuesday, 16 November 1948 - continued

Lt Gen A. C. Wedemeyer, USA (tel) - Informed Director that he had received a letter from A. Bland Calder, Commercial Attache in Nanking concerning a Russian who has recently come to the U.S. who would be of some value to CIA; he is the son of an Orthodox Priest. Gen W. will send his name over.

Re [redacted], applicant for job with CIA. Gen W. knew him in China. Mr. N. has been in charge of customs in Shanghai and would be interested in getting in CIA in Far East. Director will check the application.

Re Mrs. Helen Kullgren, Gen W. has talked to her and understands she has not yet been definitely placed on CIA rolls. Director will check on this also.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re applications of [redacted] and Kullgren. Reported back later to Director with information on both cases.

To Rear Admiral S. W. Souers, NSC -

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Col. Louis Fortier, USA -

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WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1948

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Mr. George G. Carey, OO -  
Col. J. Sterling, OC

Miss Turner, Weather Bureau Library (tel) - Re declassification of Code 1252 material which they have in their library from various sources, wondered if she might check the present classification of certain of their publications with someone in CIA rather than writing to the source of each. Checked with I&S (Mr. Duggan), and the matter was referred to [redacted] [redacted] OCD for action. OCD will handle the checking of the documents in order to establish better relations with the Weather Bureau Library.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI - Re FBI taking over investigations for CIA.

To Dentist.

Maj Gen S. LeRoy Irwin, ID/GSUSA - Gave Mr. Richard message for Director. Re Director's request, made to Gen Todd, that CIA be informed of new or changes in existing plans of operation, the matter has been taken up with Gen Wedemeyer who agrees that this should be done. The details have not been worked out, but the notification will probably be handled through ID/GSUSA.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director requested that he attempt to arrange an IAC meeting for 3 December 1948. Mr. Childs reported back later that Gen Irwin could not attend on that date and that Admiral Inglis did not wish to attend on 1 December (as an alternate) because Wednesday is too crowded a day in Navy. Mr. Childs will set up meeting for 3 December.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Re FBI taking over investigations for CIA.  
Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M

Rear Admiral Paul Nibecker, USN, EXOS (tel) - Re P-9 slots allocated to the Armed Services under Public Law 313, Director asked if CIA could borrow a slot from the Navy, if necessary, for new scientific chief, CIA; Navy to be reimbursed by CIA; the Army will allocate a slot to CIA, but in discussions with Army and RDB, etc., it was agreed that it would be well to have a slot available in each service in case the one being used were withdrawn suddenly. Adm Nibecker feels that Navy would approve and suggested Director write to the Secretary of the Navy, requesting the slot. Director stated Dr. L. R. Hafstad of RDB has already discussed the matter with the Secretary of Defense.

Cmdr [redacted] -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To Lunch, Cannon's - Col. D. H. Galloway.

Mr. Constantine Brown, Star (tel) - Left no message.

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Wednesday, 17 November 1948 - continued

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter from Lt Gen A. C. Wedemeyer concerning [redacted] Kullgren and [redacted] for action.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI -

Mr. Bunch (tel) - Requested that Director call him in the morning at NA 8500.

Secy to Rear Admiral S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Left message for Director. NSC meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until Tuesday, 23 November, 2:30; the same agenda will be used.

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC (tel) - Re project being prepared for presentation. Mr. Wisner will come over tomorrow to get Director's approval.

Cmdr J. F. Morse, USN, CIA Communications -

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1948

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Capt. Moss, ASA (tel) - Stated that request had been received from the Office Chief of Staff for an additional copy of Daily and Weekly Summaries. He was informed that the distribution policy for these reports was set by NSC, and it was suggested that a written request be submitted to the Director. A memorandum of request will be submitted to the Director by the Director of Intelligence, GSUSA.

[redacted] (tel) - Reference report which he submitted in June subsequent to his trip to Balkans with Ambassador Kirk, Mr. S. stated Director had indicated that he would study report and based on his conclusions Mr. S. might be employed in furthering some of his suggestions. Mr. S. was informed that the matter would be brought to the Director's attention. (Check revealed that on 30 June 1948, the reference report was forwarded to Mr. Cassady who later indicated an interest in Mr. S. The report is, undoubtedly, among the list of prospective applicants turned over to OPC.) Above information passed on to Mr. M. Ruddock, OPC, who will look into the matter.

Mr. W. F. Finan, Bureau of the Budget -

Mr. Bunch (tel) - *- G. W.*

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director asked for information on the operations and analysis case. Later Mr. Shannon returned with the information.

Mr. R. Efron - Applicant; referred to Director by Admiral Souers, NSC. Director sent Mr. E. to see Mr. Shannon, A&M.

Cmdr A. D. A. Crawford (tel) -

Miss Virginia Kellogg - Applicant; referred to Director by Mr. Maloney, Secret Service and by Mr. McDermott, State Department. Miss Kellogg has been working for Secret Service.

Lunch at desk.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

[redacted] - Stated that his company had been selling guns to the Dominican Republics and has some information which he feels should be passed on to CIA. Capt. Brand (WAC) at Palm Island, Florida told him that the information properly came under the jurisdiction of CIA. He requested an appointment for tomorrow morning (is staying at the Hotel Pennsylvania, AT 6100, ext. 304). Above information relayed to Col. Sterling, OO who will have a Contact Branch field man get in touch with [redacted]

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Thursday, 18 November 1948 - continued

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC

Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Gen Counsel - Informed Director that alien, Dimitri Karaghiosov, had been to see several people on the Hill, including Senator Millard Tydings.

Mr. Stewart Alsop (tel) - Requested that Director be informed that he had called.

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FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1948

Mr. L. Houston, Gen Counsel - Re change in special funds regulations for missing persons.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI - Re FBI investigations.

Capt. E. E. Elder, USMC, OSD (tel) - Informed him that Director would be in Philadelphia on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

James W. Coulter, Chief - Members of mission to Venezuela under NSC 29; Paul L. Hopper will depart on or about 20 November.  
Reuben E. Petersen  
Col. Sheffield Edwards

Col. J. Sterling, OO - [redacted] Director wants report on this as it may be of considerable interest. Col. S. believes that he will develop into something very worthwhile over a period; [redacted] has Dominican [redacted]; he was been approached by [redacted] but has turned them down. Col. S. will get a report to Director on Monday.

Mr. Wm. F. Schaub, Bur. Bud. (tel) - Director informed him that the FBI wants something done to save its face re the investigation of CIA applicants; would like for the Bureau of the Budget to write a letter to Mr. Hoover (with cc to CIA), requesting that FBI resume investigations for CIA. Mr. Schaub informed Director that such a letter had been prepared and should reach Department of Justice soon.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI (tel) - Director informed him that the Bureau of the Budget letter should reach Justice today or Monday.

Mr. Stewart J. Alsop (tel) - Re time magazine article about the Commercial Bank of Northern Europe--Soviet money going into banks to support the French communists.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director asked about the truth of the Time magazine article called to his attention by Mr. Alsop. Mr. B. will send Director a few notes on this.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Gen Counsel - Re provision for pay of Director in new Flander's pay bill.

Lunch at desk.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director called his attention to State's Incoming cable, Control 5997 from Tel Aviv.

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MONDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1948

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(tel) - Re his query of last week concerning report submitted to Director. He was informed that it was hoped there would be an answer for him in a day or two. Mr. S. requested that his respects be conveyed to Director.

Mr. Stewart Alsop -

To Fleet Admiral Wm. D. Leahy, White House -

To Rear Adm Sidney W. Souers, ES/NSC -

Maj Gen W. E. Todd, USAF, JCS (tel) - Re Col. T. J. Betts, USA who will retire shortly; recommended him very highly to Director. Director stated that CIA had already put through a waiver on Col. Betts for assignment to CIA.

Re the other matter, Gen Todd stated he was having a hard time thinking of someone but would continue to look around.

Mr. L. R. Houston, Genl Counsel -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Lunch at desk.

Capt Albert G. Mumma, USN (tel) - Re tickets; Director will pick up today or tomorrow.

Cong. Fred E. Busbey, Ill. - Informed Director that a Congressional Committee of which he is a member had planned a trip to Venezuela and expected to leave Washington on Friday. He requested that Director check on the current unrest in Venezuela and let him know if there were any likelihood of revolution or other upset; he specifically desired to know if there were any reason why the committee should not go.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director requested that SO check on information desired by Cong. Busbey on Venezuela and furnish report to Director by Wednesday.

To Rear Adm S. W. Souers, ES/NSC -

Mr. Andre Visson, Readers' Digest - Has just returned from Europe.

Rear Adm John E. Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Re Director's letter of 11/19, Admiral Gingrich will give emergency clearance to the persons listed.

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TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1948

Mr. Herbert J. Cummings (tel) - Has just returned from Near East and desires appointment with Director; arranged for him to come in Wednesday morning. (In 1947 Mr. Cummings was with the Department of State, Near Eastern Affairs; he stated he was at the Commerce Department at present.)

Weekly Staff Conference.

Capt. Morse, ASA (tel) - Re request from Office Chief of Staff, Army for additional copy of Daily and Weekly Summaries--letter forwarded to CIA by ID, GSUSA last week. When he was called later, Capt. Morse stated that OCD had just informed them that the request had been approved.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Gen Counsel - Director gave him paper on visas for the admission of aliens for inclusion with CIA legislation.

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, OPC - Re clearance for [redacted] Director pointed out that request for clearance must be made in advance of making plans for sending personnel overseas. Mr. Wisner was not familiar with this case, but will straighten out the matter in his shop.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

General Henry Larson, Marine Corps (tel) - Informed Director that he and Mrs. Larson will sail for Europe on 10 December and offered his services if he could be of any help to CIA. Director stated it would be most helpful if he could make a brief of the general situation from information he got by talking to his friends there--such as, how they feel about the situation and what they need. General Larson will be there for some time, and said that CIA people could get in touch with him through the Military Attaches.

Gen Larson congratulated the Director on the fine job he is doing.

Cong. Fred E. Busbey, Ill. (tel) - Re situation (in Venezuela). Director informed him that the situation there was less tense today than it was yesterday and that it was not very bad yesterday. The Congressman asked about censorship. Director stated there was none now; the cable censorship was lifted last night. Director will call him this afternoon regarding any change in the situation.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Re information Director requested for the Dr. James Andrews, OCD Petroleum Board.

Lunch at desk.

Rear Admiral Thos. B. Inglis, USN, ONI (tel) - Left message for him to call Director.

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Tuesday, 23 November 1948 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director will lunch with Col Galloway  
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To NSC Meeting, White House.

Cong. Fred E. Busbey, Ill. (tel) - Mr. Richard conveyed following message to Cong. Busbey from Director: "The situation has not changed appreciably since the Director talked to Cong. Busbey this morning. Director will call the Congressman tomorrow morning on any new developments."

Maj. Gen. W. E. Todd, USAF, JCS (tel) - Referred to General Wright in Director's absence.

Dr. Fussel (female), Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation, ("watch dog" committee on ECA) (tel) - Asked who in CIA would be interested in "strategic material" which the Committee has gathered. Told her someone from CIA would call her shortly. Tele: RE-7500, X-5701. Matter referred to [redacted] OCD, who will handle.

Cong. Fred E. Busbey, Ill (tel) - At 4:15 pm, stating he had learned that the Government of Venezuela had fallen. Told him we would have a check made on any last minute developments. Asked that DCI call him upon his return. (Check made with SO revealed that cable had come in at 4:00 stating that "the Cabinet had resigned". ) DCI tele Cong Busbey at 4:40 stating that the Cabinet had resigned but so far there were no disorders. It looks as if President will stay in, and will endeavor to form a new Cabinet which will be agreeable to the Army. Cong Busbey asked if any action was expected on the part of the "workers". DCI replied that it did not appear likely.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Has some material pertaining to Amb Harriman's job. DCI asked that it be sent over.

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WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1948

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Reported that there had been nothing of importance during the night on the Venezuelan situation. State called last night about a cable they had received which had already been received on the AP ticker. Mr. Hitchcock's opinion is that the crisis is over and the situation is calming down. There is an article in the New York Times which covers the situation very well and is along the line of thinking of CRE experts.

Rear Admiral L. H. Thebaud, USN (tel) - Re article in the Saturday Evening Post, Admiral Thebaud was interested in CIA's reaction. Director stated we were indifferent--that the article should not have been published, but that there was nothing we could do to stop it; that these articles usually have one grain of truth to fifty grains of fiction.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

To Mr. Donald Dawson, White House - Re Dr. Wallace R. Brode.

Rear Admiral Wm. S. Parsons, USN (tel) - Re tickets for Army-Navy game.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Genl Counsel - Director gave him secret report on situation in Venezuela for delivery to Cong. Fred. E. Busbey.

Cong. Fred E. Busbey, Ill (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. Pforzheimer was on way to Congressman's office with report and that any new developments would be report to the Congressman.

Mr. Harry Eaton (tel) - Arranged for him to call on Director on Wednesday, 1 December, at 10 a.m.

Rear Adm. Thos.B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Re reports requested by Commodore Wm. G. Greenman. Adm Inglis stated that he had seen Greenman who had told Adm Inglis the matter was all taken care of, that CIA was going to send the reports he needed. Director stated CIA had promised some reports and then Greenman had written a letter asking that we also send the ONI reports. Admiral Inglis stated that that wasn't the story he had gotten from Greenman. Director will go to see Adm Inglis about this.

To Rear Adm Thos. B. Inglis, ONI - Re Greenman matter.

Mr. Herbert Cummings -

Rear Admiral George L. Russell, JAG, Navy (tel) - Director returned his call and Admiral Russell was out.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Reported that he had delivered report to Cong. Busbey. The Congressman will be in his office most of Thursday, Friday and Sunday. He will be at the game on Saturday. He leaves for Miami Monday and will send his new itinerary to CIA. Information passed to Deputy Director.

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Wednesday, 24 November 1943 - continued

Miss Eleanor Gander - Called at receptionist's desk and wished to see Director whom she stated she knew when she worked in ONI during the war for Captain Jones; she added Director would probably not remember her. She is presently employed by ECA in the Inspection & Investigation Branch and is anxious to get an assignment in Greece. ECA is not sending anyone there so she thought Director might be able to assist her in securing such an assignment. (Telephone: ECA 140, ext. 3081.)

Director departed for Philadelphia at approximately 1330.

Rear Admiral E. E. Stone, Nav. Comm. (tel) - Call transferred to Deputy Director.

Cong. Fred E. Busbey, Ill (tel) - Deputy Director returned his call.

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FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1948

Sgt. Russ, Office Secretary of Defense (tel) - Reported that the Director would be in the city all next week.

Mr. Eddy Tillman (tel) - Was passing through Washington and wanted to invite the Director to lunch; Director's regrets were expressed. Mr. T. requested that his regards be presented to the Director.

Mr. Frank C. Cook, State (tel) - Re Senora Rosa-Marie Dorantes de Czernichew who has applied for a position in the Embassy in Mexico. Mr. Cook is with State's security office and if Director is acquainted with Senora Czernichew would like an appointment with Director to discuss her application. Mr. Cook was informed that he would be called on Monday. (State, ext. 4045).

Capt. James A. Crocker, USN (tel) - Capt. Crocker was informed that the Director would be out of the office until Monday.

Miss Nicolo, NSC (tel) - Called to notify Director of NSC Consultants' meeting on Monday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Merritt Ruddock, OPC (tel) - Re George Scherbatoff. OPC has again reviewed his file and qualifications but at the present have nothing to offer him. OPC will keep the file active. Mr. Ruddock is sending memo to Director on this.

Cmdr R. Dowd, Navy (tel) - Requested copy of ORE Basic Intelligence Group memo of 11/8/48 on NIS. Message relayed to Col. Mathias who will handle.

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MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1948 - Director returned to duty.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director signed voucher for funds for Naval Communications.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Briefing for NSC consultants meeting today.

Mr. Frank C. Cook, State - Re Rosa-Marie Dorantes de Czernichew.

Mildred, CIA telephone operator (tel) - In talking with New York this morning she was asked to pass on to Director that there would be a preview of a movie, "School for Danger," based on the OSS, to take place at the Fine Arts Club on 16 December. Tickets will be sent to Mildred, and she will notify Director when they are received.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/OSO - Re 1 January 1949 report to the joint congressional atomic energy committee.

Mr. H. J. Gilbert (tel) - Wanted to speak to Director; Mr. Gilbert is with the Volunteers of America.

Capt. James Crocker, USN (tel) -

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC -

Lunch at desk.

Secretary to Senator Kenneth McKellar, Tenn. (tel) - Re constituent, Mr. Joe Jacobs, who is interested in employment with CIA. Arranged appointment for him with Personnel for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Col. Moses Pettigrew, ORE - Col. Pettigrew showed Director Eyes Only Brig Gen B. R. Legge, USA(ret) reports; Gen Legge is reporting for duty with CIA.

Mr. LaPlante, AEC Security (tel) - Informed Director that clearance of three individuals, requested by Director in his 19 Nov letter, has been established. Arrangements have been made for their entrance into buildings unescorted upon confirmation of appointment. This clearance is granted on the basis of the Director's certification of the individuals. In reply to Mr. LaPlante's question, Director stated he believed 99% of the contacts would be confined to the Intelligence Division of AEC.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Brought Director paper by Mr. Kennan on China which is to be discussed at the NSC consultants' meeting.

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Monday, 29 November 1948 - continued

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Asked whether Director had heard anything about invitation to Gen Gruenther to speak to CIA personnel; and whether Director wished to personally invite Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, ECA, to be briefed by CIA, prior to his departure for China on next Saturday, or preferred to have the invitation extended through regular ORE channels.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Gen Counsel - Director requested that he prepare two promotion letters.

To NSC Consultants' Meeting -

Col. E. B. Whisner, USA - Reporting to duty with CIA; directed him to Mr. Kelly, Personnel Officer. (Col. [redacted] has spent ten years in Turkey.)

Col. Leers (tel) - Re Osborne Bryan. Reported that Mr. Bryan is continually calling him about his project. Col. Leers is sending a memorandum to Director, suggesting that a letter be sent to Mr. Bryan in order to close the negotiations.

Mr. John D. Jernegan, State (tel) - Re invitation from Mr. LaPlante, AEC to address an intelligence reserve gathering. Mr. J. stated that Mr. LaPlante had indicated the Director had given him Mr. Jernegan's name. Director stated that he knew Mr. LaPlante was one of AEC's security officers but that he had not referred him to Mr. Jernegan.

Mr. J. informed Director that Ambassador and Mrs. Wiley would arrive in New York on the 16th or 17th of December.

Maj Gen W. E. Todd, JCS (tel) - Director returned General Todd's call at 1725, but there was no answer.

Rear Adm Thos B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Director returned Admiral Inglis' call at 1730, but was informed that Admiral Inglis had left for the day; requested that Adm Inglis be informed that Director had called.

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TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1948

Dr. J. Andrews, OCD (tel) - Director will lunch with Dr. Andrews and Dana Durand on Thursday and will meet them in front of the FWA building at 12:15.

[redacted] ORE (tel) - [redacted] was informed that the Director desires that the normal procedure be followed in inviting Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, ECA, to be briefed prior to his departure for China. Later [redacted] reported that Mr. Hoffman will come to Central Building at 11 o'clock on Thursday, 2 December.

Maj Gen W. E. Todd, USAF, JCS (tel) - Referred to material which Director gave to Gen Todd for Gen Gruenther on 16 November; asked Director if there were any further information on this. Director stated that he believed there were no new developments but would check and let him know around noon if there were.

Capt. J. Crocker, USN (tel) -

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) -

Weekly Staff Conference.

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, OPC - Director passed on to him information received yesterday from Mr. LaPlante, AEC security officer re clearance of OPC personnel.

Capt. C. L. Winecoff, ORE - Director gave him table on the world's proved crude oil reserves to be brought up to date.

Col. R. Wood, OSD (tel) - Asked Director about status of work which Mr. Robert Blum is doing. Director informed him that it should be completed in about a week.

Mrs. Norr (tel) - Asked in which zone Reutlingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, was located. She was referred to the Army Public Information Division.

Commander Everetts, Navy (tel) - Wondered if CIA could give him any information on the "Christian Association" which his daughter has joined at New York University. He is a bit leary of some of these organizations and would appreciate any information CIA could give him on this particular one. Check was made with Col. Edwards who states CIA has no information on the organization; it does not appear on the subversive list.

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Tuesday, 30 November 1948 - continued

Rear Admiral Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Re items discussed with Captain Neil K. Dietrich, dissemination will be at the discretion of the Chief of Naval Intelligence. Adm. Inglis informed the Director the material would be sent out in at least two categories--some EYES ONLY for the Director and some for inclusion in CIA daily.

Capt. C. L. Winecoff, USN, ORE (tel) - Director requested that he instruct Jack Smith, ORE Current Section, to contact Capt. E. G. Fullinwider, ONI, to make all arrangements for receipt of Navy operational messages.

To lunch - Col. D. H. Galloway, SO [redacted]

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re handbook to be issued to CIA employees.

Wing Commander J. R. Canham, RAF - Wing Commander Canham presented Wing Commander C. F. Carrant, RAF Wing Commander Carrant, his replacement, to the Director and Deputy Director.

Mr. H. J. Gilbert (tel) - Informed Mr. Richard that he wished to speak to Director about contribution to the Volunteers of America for the children's Christmas fund.

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD (tel) - Informed Director that Allen Dulles had recently recalled having seen reports prepared toward the end of the war on the German set up, describing their successes and failures, etc. which Mr. Dulles believes would be interesting as background for the Intelligence Survey Group. Director will instruct Mr. [redacted] to let Mr. Blum have the reports for the group.

[redacted] SO (tel) - Director requested that he release to Mr. Blum the German set-up reports desired by the Intelligence Survey Group.

Capt. Robert L. Dennison, Naval Aide, White House (tel) - Re invitation to attend presentation ceremony on the U.S.S. Missouri. Informed Director that the date on the invitation was incorrect; the invitation will be picked up and a new one issued. The correct date is Saturday, 4 December.

Capt. Howard A. Yeager, Aide to Adm Denfeld (tel) - Director asked about a ride to Norfolk to attend the ceremony on the Missouri. Capt. Yeager called back later and stated that Adm Denfeld would be pleased to have Adm Hillenkoetter accompany him. Capt. Yeager requested that Director call him after the new invitation has been received.

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WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1948

Commander Everetts, Navy (tel) - Reference his inquiry of yesterday regarding the "Christian Association," he was informed that CIA has no information on the organization. It was suggested that he contact the Department of Justice whose function it is to look into any possible subversive activities of organizations in this country.

Mr. H. J. Gilbert, Volunteers of America (tel) - He was informed that Director had already made a contribution to a Christmas fund and, while not to the Volunteers of America, and felt that this would take care of his donation this year.

[redacted] OO (tel) - He was informed that the possibility of using his services in another office, based on his June 1948 report, had been exploited and that it appears there will not be anything available in the foreseeable future. Pursuant to his inquiry as to the possibility of his getting another assignment at a later date, it was recommended that he take up the matter with the Assistant Director, Operations. (Col. J. Sterling, OO, informed of the above.)

Mr. Constantine Brown, Star (tel) - Re Catherine Hambley, favorite niece of FDR, 30, who is now working for an advertising agency in New York but is tired of it and wants to do something more constructive. Mr. Brown recommends her for a steno position in CIA. Director requested that Mr. Brown tell her to write him a letter and Director will then forward the forms for her to fill out.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re NSCID on Scientific Attaches.

Miss Eleanor Gander (tel) - She was informed that appointment had been arranged for her with CIA Personnel Office at 2 pm today.

Mr. Harry Eaton -

Capt. Howard A. Yeager, Aide to Adm. Denfeld (tel) - Informed Director that Admiral Denfeld would probably leave around 9:30 from Anacostia on Saturday; he will call Director when plans are made.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director returned to him a recommendation of the Project Review Committee for rewrite.

Cong. Schuyler O. Bland, Virginia (tel) - Cong. Bland's secretary called re constituent who is interested in becoming association with CIA. Call was referred to Mr. Pforzheimer.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI -

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WEDNESDAY, 1 December 1948 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Lunch at desk.

To ID/GSUSA intelligence briefing, Pentagon.

Lt. Weir, Pay & Accounts, Navy (tel) - Lt. Weir referred to certificate furnished to CIA finance people by Navy Pay & Accounts in connection with Director's pay, and asked if Director wished to claim the additional 10% Navy pay in connection with his recent trip overseas. Lt. Weir was notified that Director does not desire the additional pay--it would mean reimbursement by Navy to CIA and would not mean additional income for Director since his salary is limited by law,

[redacted] ORE (tel) - He was informed that Director will extend personal invitation to Gen Gruenther, JCS, to address CIA people but that it would be proper in the meantime for [redacted] to handle the arrangement through normal channels.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Reference man to be brought over, asked Director who would meet him. Director stated that CIA would meet him at Westover, Army to provide the transportation. Director stated this conversation would nullify memorandum to the contrary.

Mr. George Carey, OO (tel) - Director instructed him to have man met at Westover and brought here in accordance with conversation with Mr. Armstrong.

[redacted] SO (tel) - Reported that neither SO nor FBI had any information on Christopher G. Janus.

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THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1948

Maj Gen A. M. Gruenther, JCS - Director called on him.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re Navy man, China, Col. Galloway has investigated trial and testimony and has found that CIA can be very liberal; he will send a man to Navy personnel, however, to let them know what they can and cannot do.

Secy to Dr. Karl Compton, RDB (tel) - Arranged for Director to call on Dr. Compton at 11 am, 9 December.

To Central Building - Briefing of Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, ECA, for trip to China.

Mr. Doyle Martin - Wished to see Director; stated that he had served as ship secretary on the USS Missouri when Director was her Captain, that Director had been very helpful to him in facilitating his obtaining an appointment in the Foreign Service and he wished to again express his thanks and to pay his respects. Mr. M. has just returned from a two-year tour in Bulgaria and will leave in another month for Hungary. He is presently stopping at 1839 Wyoming Ave., NW. Expressed regrets that Director was not here and thanked him for coming in.

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, OPC - Director signed letter to Mr. W. A. Harriman, ECA which follows form and content of the other letter given to him.

Cong. J. Parnell Thomas, House Un-American Activities Comm (tel) - Informed Director that one of the members of the Committee, Mr. Richard M. Nixon of California, is leaving for Panama on the AMCON. Director stated that  contact Mr. Nixon.

To lunch - Dr. J. Andrews and Dana Durand.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director approved PRC 22-49 (A&M).

Mr. James C. Shaw (tel) - Applicant; has spent considerable time in Saudi Arabia. He was referred to Personnel.

To National Security Council meeting, White House.

• Capt. L. S. Parks, USN, Aide to U/S/Navy W. John Kenney (tel) - Asked if Director were going to attend ceremony at Norfolk and, if so, did he desire Capt. Parks to arrange for him to ride with Under Secy Kenney. Capt. Parks was informed that Director had accepted ride with Adm. Denfeld. Capt. Parks will talk to Capt. Yeager about combining the two parties.

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Thursday, 2 December 1948 - continued

Capt. C. L. Winecoff, USN (tel) - Re IM-89. Director stated he considered this to be a very excellent report and that he would send copies to Mr. W. A. Harriman, ECA, Paris; suggested that Capt. Winecoff make the other external distribution.

Rear Adm Thos. B. Inglis, USN, ONI (tel) - Director requested that he send a message to the Commandant in San Juan for Congressman Woolverton or Congressman Busbey (their committee is due to arrive in San Juan today) to the effect that conditions in Caracas, as of today, are calm and that CIA sees no reason to omit visit there. Adm. Inglis stated he would dispatch the message at once.

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FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1948

Capt. E. E. Elder, USMC, OSD (tel) - Was informed that Director would be in the city all next week.

Capt. T. B. Hill, USN (tel) - Asked Director if he had transportation to Norfolk; Capt. Hill would like a ride. Director said he was tentatively going with Admiral Denfeld by plane. Capt. Hill will call Capt. Yeager about a ride and then call Director back.

Mr. Bernard Carter - Is here from Paris; called to pay his respects.

Capt. C. L. Winecoff, ORE -

Rear Admiral George L. Russell, JAG, Navy (tel) - Re Dorothy Foster, applicant. Director suggested that she come over to see Col. Shannon and informed Admiral Russell that he would pass the word on to Col. Shannon. (Miss Foster called on Col. Shannon in the afternoon.)

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re IAC meeting today.

Commander W. M. Gullett, ONI - Delivered <sup>(top</sup> secret papers to Director from Admiral Inglis.

[REDACTED] ORE (tel) - Stated that Maj Gen A. M. Gruenther, JCS, would speak to CIA people on Tuesday, 7 December, at 2 p.m., in the CIA situation room, Central Building, on the subject of his recent trip to Europe.

Mr. Stewart Alsop's secretary (tel) - Requested appointment for Mr. Alsop with Director for this afternoon or tomorrow morning. She was informed that Director would be out of the city tomorrow and would be tied up most of the afternoon, that if Director had any time in the late afternoon she would be notified.

Lunch at desk.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Director gave him ADSO paper on CIA enabling legislation and request from Bureau of the Budget for comments on legislation proposed by the Department of Justice.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. C. P. Collins, Adv. Council - Re USCIB matters.

To IAC meeting.

Lt. Cmdr. Ward S. Miller, USN (tel) - Re trip to Norfolk. Commander Miller will accompany Admiral Denfeld, and in the party will be Under Secretary Kenny, Capt. Parks and Admiral Hillenkoetter. The party will travel in Under

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Friday, 3 December 1948 - continued

Cmdr Miller(continued) - Secretary Kenny's plane. The takeoff time is 10:30 a.m. from Anacostia. If for any reason the flight is cancelled, Cmdr Miller will call Director at OW 6971. Later Cmdr Miller called and stated the Naval personnel would be wearing heavy overcoats with the insignia showing on the shoulders. The party plans to return at approximately 1400.

Secretary to Under Secretary W. John Kenny, Navy (tel) - Re trip to Norfolk, left word for Director that the following message had been dispatched to COMFIVE from Under Secretary with information copies to CO, USS Missouri and Naval Aide to the President: "Flight Advisory - The Honorable W. John Kenney, Under Secretary of Navy and Admiral Louis Denfeld, CNO plan to depart NAS, Anacostia for NAS, Norfolk, East Field, 10:30 R, 4 December. Will be accompanied by Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, Captain T. B. Hill, Captain L. S. Parks, Aide to Under Secretary, Lt Cmdr Ward S. Miller, Personal Aide to Admiral Denfeld. Party expects to depart for Anacostia about 1400 R following ceremony on board the USS Missouri. Automobile transportation requested. To avoid delay, dispense with all honors ashore and presence of any flag officer not required upon arrival or departure airfield." Above message telephoned because of time element.

Maj Gen S. LeRoy Irwin, USA, ID -

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Director requested that he reserve time Tuesday for luncheon for visiting Frenchman.

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis, USN, ONI (tel) - Director requested that he reserve time Tuesday for luncheon for visiting Frenchman.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director requested that correction be sent out on message re Cong. Nixon to inform CIA man to contact Nixon rather than visa versa. Col. Galloway will have correction sent out at once.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - At noon informed Mr. Richard that following entertainment had been arranged for M. [redacted]; Director will give luncheon for [redacted] on Tuesday; Col. Galloway will give stag party for [redacted] Tuesday evening; on Wednesday evening Director will give dinner for [redacted]. In addition Deputy will be host to some sort of farewell entertainment for [redacted].

Mr. Fletcher Rawls (tel) - Extended invitation to Director and Mrs. Hillenkoetter to attend the annual reunion of the Schenley International at the Mayflower Hotel, Sapphire Room, 7 Dec; from 5:30 on. Director accepted.

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SATURDAY, 4 DECEMBER 1948

To Norfolk, Virginia - Presentation of silver service to the USS Missouri by the Honorable Philip M. Donnelly, Governor of Missouri, from the State of Missouri. Also luncheon aboard the USS Missouri. Returned to Washington at approximately 1400.

To S/D Forrestal's reception for General Marras, 10 p.m., Anderson House, 2118 Massachusetts Ave.

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MONDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1948

Dr. Willard F. Machle - Reported in for duty as chief of scientific branch of CIA.

Commodore W. G. Greenman, Navy (tel) - Will call on Director Tuesday.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re activities for Frenchman.

Secy to Maj Gen S. LeRoy Irwin, ID/GSUSA (tel) - Confirmed the fact that General Irwin will attend the luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bhasavanich (tel) - Stated that she would like to come in and talk to someone who could give her some information re her husband who was with OSS in the Orient during the war and "something had gone wrong along the line." (Telephone: OW7074) Referred to Col. Knox Pruden, SO, who will handle.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director asked when report on world sources of petroleum would be available. Mr. Babbitt stated that ORE is aiming for Thursday morning.

Lt. C. T. R. Adams, USCIB (tel) - Re board meeting for Friday at 9:30. Has checked Generals Cabell and Agee of the Air Force who strongly feel there should be a meeting. Checked with Director and informed Lt Adams that Director would attend meeting if it could be set up.

Lunch - Constantine Brown, La Salle DuBois.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

To Col. L. E. Seeman's office - For briefing. Accompanied by Deputy and Col. D. H. Galloway.

Mr. L. R. Houston, Genl Counsel - Left word for Director that M. [redacted] and one other gentleman had been cleared through customs in New York shortly before 3 p.m. and were en route to the French Embassy. (Information received from Immigration & Naturalization Service.)

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Stated that around holidays last year the Director had approved the staggering of the Weekly Summary; requested that Director approve same procedure for this year. Director approved following schedule: one for 17 December; 29 December; and ORE to get back on regular schedule on 7 January 1948.

Capt A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mrs. Kroll, Secy to Attorney General Tom Clark (tel) - Requested status of application of Harold Tager, Jr.; Attorney General has been informed by U. S. Attorney in Phoenix, Arizona, that Mr. Tager's application is pending in State Department. Attorney General believes latter must be in error since he understood Tager was a CIA applicant. Informed her that she would receive a call from CIA tomorrow.

Monday, 6 December 1948 - continued

To cocktail party, Col. A. J. D. Biddle for General Marras (Italian).

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Left message to effect that [redacted]  
former [redacted], now residing in Paris, is being used by  
OPC as a Consultant; I&S approved.

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TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1948

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Weekly Staff Conference.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Informed Director that ORE would have the petroleum information in the Director's hands by 10 a.m. Thursday.

Commodore W. G. Greenman, Navy (tel) - Arranged for the Commodore to call on Director Thursday at 10 a.m. in lieu of this morning.

M. [redacted] (French) -

[redacted]  
Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD  
Col. D. H. Galloway, SO  
Mr. James Angleton, SO

Mrs. Kroll, Secy to Attorney General Tom Clark (tel) - After check with Personnel Branch and with I&S (Col. Edwards), Mrs. Kroll was informed that [redacted] application was pending in security, that it was estimated that it would take approximately one month to complete the security check. Mrs. Kroll will pass this information to the Attorney General and will check again with CIA in one month. (Memo of information sent to Personnel Branch)

Captain J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director gave him paper covering Army revisions of specific paragraphs contained in Sections I & V of the Basic Study (USCIB). Also requested that he talk to [redacted] (Frenchman) this afternoon.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director arranged for Captain Finnegan to see [redacted] at 3 p.m. in Col Galloway's office.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Genl Counsel - Re rumor concerning Hoover Commission report on the Department of State. Mr. P. reported to Director that the rumor was based on a leak to the newspapers on a sub-committee report to the Commission--not the Commission report.

Mr. Edgar A. Mowrer (tel) - Asked Director if he had been able to do anything about the matter he mentioned; Director stated he had not but will call Mr. Mowrer later. Mr. M. referred to Kaufman's article in 6 December Times Herald re Russian policy which he believes is harmful.

Lt. Robt. H. Mereness, USN, Admiral Ewen's office (tel) - They have received a letter from the Armed Forces Council, St. Louis, reference invitation to Director to give a talk. Lt. Mereness was informed that Director had answered the Council on 3 December and was given the gist of the content of the reply. Admiral Ewen's office write to the Council, saying that Director has answered and ask in view of his inability to attend if the Council would like to have someone else. Copies of this correspondence will be furnished Director.

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Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Asked Director if he thought it advisable for Director to warn Irwin and Inglis that they might be approached by "G" so they'll be prepared to give him the brush-off. Director will take care of this. ("G" is [redacted])

Mr. F. Rawls (tel) - Expressed regrets that Director and Mrs. Hillenkoetter would not be able to attend the gathering at the Mayflower Hotel tonight because of an official function which had just been announced.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS -

Mr. William LaVarre (tel) - Requested that Director call him at DU 4161.

To lunch - North Lounge, Carlton Hotel - Director host to M. [redacted] and [redacted] also present: Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State; Maj Gen S. LeRoy Irwin, ID/GSUSA; Rear Adm Thos. B. Inglis, ONI; Brig Gen E. Moore, USAF ID; Deputy Director, Executive Director, ADSO, Mr. Raymond Richard; Messrs Angleton, [redacted] and Kingsley, OSO.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Col. Louis Glaser - Sent to see Director by Constantine Brown; applicant; Director referred to Col. Shannon.

Mr. Stewart Alsop (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; arranged for him to come in tomorrow morning.

[redacted] ORE - Knew Director in Paris; would like to see him about a personal matter. She was informed Director would not be able to see her today; that we would try to call her later.

To Stag dinner for M. [redacted] - Col. Galloway, host - Metropolitan Club.

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WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1948

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Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re arrangements for Ribiere and Gaudefroy. Director will call Contact Officers in Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE - Re TS operational messages from Navy Department.

Mr. Theodore G. Davis, Contact Office (tel to Detroit) - Director requested that he make hotel reservations for M. [redacted], [redacted] and Mr. James Angleton for Thursday and Friday, 9 and 10 December; also that he arrange for a tour of the Ford Motor Company for Friday, 10 December--Mr. Davis to use Director's name in contacting Mr. Breech, General Manager (whom Director met through Mr. Lesto in Paris this fall). Director informed Mr. Davis that the party would arrive on Thursday and that Mr. Davis would be notified of the time in advance.

Captain James Crocker, USN (tel) -

Mr. Edwin M. Ashcraft, III, Contact Office (tel to Chicago) - Director requested that he obtain hotel reservations for Saturday and Sunday, 11 and 12 December, as follows: one double room for Mr. [redacted]; one single for [redacted] one single for Mr. Angleton; Mr. A. to report to Director this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. Director also instructed him to get four tickets for Saturday night performance if there is some good musical show in Chicago--should be something humorous since neither of the guests understand English. Mr. A. stated there should be no difficulty in obtaining tickets for the musical but there might be some difficulty about the rooms in which event he will telephone; otherwise he will teletype confirmation or reservations and the name of the hotel.

Rear Adm S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Stated the President would like Director to prepare a report on the Latin American countries which have revolted recently--particularly Venezuela; the President desires to know what is back of the revolts and if American people there are responsible in any way, but desires there be no implication in the report that this request has been made. Director said the explanation of the cause was the fact that during the war they lived above standards in the countries due to their "rich uncle" (U.S.) and that when this aid stopped they went back to lower standards of living and blamed it on the public officials, thinking that any change in rulers would be for the better.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested that he prepare as number one priority, the report for the President referred to by Admiral Souers.

Mr. Stewart Alsop -

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Wednesday, 8 December 1948 - continued

Mr. Edgar A. Mowrer (tel) -

Lunch at desk.

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE (tel) - Director instructed him to have prepared ORE comments on [redacted] regarding the formation of the new government on 15 December 1948; comments to be brought to Director this afternoon-- two copies only, for the White House.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director approved paper on "contributed funds."

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne, NSC (tel) - Re 50 tickets allotted CIA for inaugural parade--Mr. Coyne is on the inaugural committee. (Memo of information on the subject passed to Col. Shannon for action.)

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE - Delivered paper on [redacted] message.

To Rear Admiral S. W. Souers, NSC - Director gave him the paper for the President on the situation in Indonesia.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director informed him that he had read the paper on the South American situation and that he considered it to be one of the finest they had put out; Director requested that he pass the word on down the line.

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THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1948

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director approved no change in reservations for visitors.

Mr. [redacted] Contact Office (tel to Detroit) - Mr. Richard requested additional reservations for two--himself and Mr. Kosczinko. Mr. D. has reservations at Book-Cadillac.

Mr. [redacted] III, Contact Office (tel to Chicago) - Mr. Richard requested additional reservations for two and six tickets for musical. Mr. A. has some reservations at the Ambassador West Hotel.

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - Asked who was the dominate figure in the military junta in Venezuela. Director will let him know--thinks it might be Vargas or Chalbo.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Requested that he check on the dominate figure in the military junta in Venezuela. Mr. B. reported back that actually ORE had not sufficient information to give a definite answer but that Chalbo was the technical chief.

Commodore Wm. G. Greenman, Navy Petroleum Reserves - Director gave him tables on world reserves of petroleum. .

[redacted] - Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] will leave this afternoon for Detroit and Chicago accompanied by Col. D. H. Galloway, SO/Mr. Angleton, Mr. Richard and Mr. Kosczinko. Mr. J. Angleton, SO (Plane departed at 1500 from Bolling, Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD C-47, #4285.)

Gen O'Hare (tel) - Stated the Cuban Secretary of Foreign Affairs would like very much to see the Director and asked if the Director could call on him at the Cuban Embassy at 5 p.m. Gen O'Hare was informed that the Director would be there.

To Dr. Karl Compton, RDB -

To Mr. John Ohly, OSD - Director gave him paper prepared yesterday for the President on Venezuela and information on the military junta.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Re visit with Dr. Compton of RDB.

Dr. James Andrews, OCD (tel) - Director requested that he make sure that Dr. Machle of the Scientific Branch received all of translations (OO reports) of Russian scientific documents and all other pertinent documents--Director believes all documents of interest have gone to Scientific Branch but desires to be doubly sure. (Dr. Andrews reported back and left message for Director that it appeared that Scientific Branch had all necessary reports but that a check on foreign documents was being run.)

Director informed Dr. Andrews that Dr. Compton would come over to CIA in about six weeks; Director wants him to see OCD machines, etc. at that time.

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Thursday, 9 December 1948 - continued

Mr. Edgar Mowrer (tel) -

Lunch at desk.

Col. T. D. Palmer (formerly with OSS) (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; he has just arrived in Washington and is leaving tonight; would like to tell Director about a conversation with a man in Madrid [redacted]. He stated that he had written the Director a letter from Germany about a week ago; he was informed the letter had not been received. Appointment was arranged for Col. Palmer with Deputy Director since Director was tied up.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Dr. W. F. Colby, AEC - Re additional personnel. (Col. Seeman left message on 8 December that Dr. Colby had stated he needed more personnel for his shop and also that Dr. Colby was endeavoring to obtain more clearance for his personnel, including Capt. Finnegan's shop. Col. Seeman suggested that if Dr. Colby felt CIA was not doing the job and additional personnel were required that the personnel should be assigned to CIA rather than to AEC in which case AEC should help CIA obtain additional personnel.)

[redacted] Contact Office (tel to Detroit) - He was informed that the plane had departed at 1500 and should arrive in Detroit at approximately 1740 at the Municipal Airport. [redacted] will meet the plane.

Judge E. L. Palmieri -

Maj Gen W. E. Todd, JIG/JS/JCS (tel) - Director requested information on the status of the paper in which CIA is interested [redacted] Gen Todd stated that he had completed action on it some time ago and thought the Director had received word on it by now; he will check. Later Gen Todd called and left message for Director. The JCS may act on the paper next Wednesday, and he believes it will be approved in the form set up by Mr. Wisner.

Rear Admiral Paul B. Nibecker, Navy (tel) - Re CIA use of a spare P-9 slot, Admiral Nibecker suggested that Director make no definite commitment until Adm N. had checked further and could give him a definite answer.

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE (tel) - Informed Director that information had just been received re paper prepared yesterday (for President on Batavia cable) to the effect that the evidence is pretty clear that the present decision of cabinet is to go ahead with the interim thing and that they will not be deterred by anything we have done.

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Secy to Rear Adm. S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Left message for Director that there would be an NSC meeting at 10:45 tomorrow morning at the White House; also stated that Mr. Childs would bring over the paper which would cover the one item on the agenda for tomorrow's meeting.

Mr. C. S. Deegan, Jr (tel from Philadelphia) - Re Joseph Blanche B. wants to resign from the Navy because his wife is in ill health; they live with his wife's mother and also the grandmother who is 86 so it would be a real hardship if he were transferred out of the country. Director suggested that B. put in his resignation and inform Director who will attempt to help it along at this end.

Mr. Prescott Childs, ICAPS - Brought Director paper re NSC 13/2. To Cuban Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Cuban Embassy - (Carlos Hevia)

Rear Adm S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Stated that Director had called and asked if it were known what Director might have wanted. He was informed that it might have been reference additional information just received concerning the message which Director had checked yesterday. Adm. S. asked that this information be given him and the above call from Mr. Smith was read to him. Adm. S. then asked additional questions which could not be answered. Adm. S. stated that he would like full information by 9:30 tomorrow morning, and he was informed that he would receive it.

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Requested appointment with Director concerning a personal matter. She was informed that Director could not see her this week. She requested appointment with Director for next week and was informed that it was not possible to set an appointment at this time. [redacted] requested that she be called when Director could see her (Ext. 2884).

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FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1948

Capt. E. E. Elder, USMC, OSD (tel) - Informed him that Director would be in the city all this next week including the weekend.

Capt. James A. Crocker, USN (tel) - Director stated that he had arranged to meet Carlos Hevea, Cuban Secretary of Foreign Affairs, at the entrance to the Army-Navy Club at 11:55 and take him to the Class luncheon; however, an NSC meeting has been scheduled for 10:45 this morning and Director may not be able to be there on time. If Director cannot make it, Capt. Crocker will meet Hevea and Director will join them later. Director said Hevea had a 12:30 appointment and would be able to stay only a short time.

Rear Adm S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Director gave him information on the Batavia message.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Briefing for USCIB meeting.

To USCIB meeting, New State Building.

Col. Robert Wood, OSD (tel) - Call transferred to Deputy Director



To NSC meeting, White House, 10:45 a.m.

Miss Dorothy Brown, Life Magazine (tel) - Stated Life planned to do an article on the "Hoover Commission" and desired to know the location of the various branches of the Executive Branch of the government covered by the Hoover Commission. She asked if CIA were located at 2430 E street as indicated in the telephone directory, and she was told that although CIA desired no publicity on its location the telephone directory was correct.

To Class luncheon, Army-Navy Club.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re NSC meeting this morning; Director returned draft paper on NSC 13/2 to him.

Mr. George C. Carey, OO - Reported to Director that J. Anthony Marcus was reporting in New York that he was very close to Director and other important personages in Washington and might be working for Director. Contact Office, New York has requested advice on how to handle Mr. Marcus.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter and application from Dr. R. W. Kempner, War Crimes Counsel, Germany, for action.

Mr. Frederick Exton -

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Friday, 10 December 1948 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Informed Director that Captain McCracken and Major John K. Singlaub were on way to see Director. Singlaub is a friend from China and knows about the "Admiral Badger" business. (Maj Singlaub, U.S.Army)

Re papers left by two friends ( [ ] and [ ] ) for evaluation, Commander Packard, ONI liaison, has the study and says ONI can't touch it. Col. Galloway suggested that Director contact Admiral Inglis; Director will call him tomorrow and suggest that ONI give the two gentlemen some double talk or something since there might be something worthwhile in the papers.

Re departure of Frenchmen, Director suggested we await their return to D.C. since he does not think we should rush them off if they desire to stay an extra day; on the other hand, we should not go out of the way to arrange for them to stay longer.

Col. Galloway said another friend, [ ] a Dutch official, is arriving via PanAm in San Francisco on Monday at 7 a.m. and asked Director if Contact Officer there could meet him and be sure everything was in order for his trip East. Director will arrange.

Mr. George G. Carey, CO (tel) - Director requested that Mike Cheek in San Francisco meet [ ] Mr. Carey will make all arrangements.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -  
Major John K. Singlaub, USA

Capt. R. Mason, USN (tel) - Will call on Director some time Monday.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI (tel) - Talked to Director about alien interrogation program proposed by the FBI to the Army, Navy and CIA. Mr. DeLoach postponed his appointment with Director until after the meeting on this subject which will be held on Monday in OO Contact Office. Director stated he would be glad to see Mr. DeLoach after the meeting.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) - Re translation of letter for Admiral Leahy. Director said Monday would be soon enough to get it over.

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC (tel) - Re Director's memorandum of 8 December (handling of contributed funds), Director said an amendment would be made to include "or S.I. work." Mr. Wisner thought the procedures set forth were splendid.

Major General A. M. Gruenther, JS/JCS (tel) - Called after Director had departed; left no message.

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[redacted] - Called while Director was out re application of her brother, [redacted] asked if anything could be done to expedite her brother's clearance. At present she is supporting him which is something of a hardship. She stated that he was first interviewed in July and had thought that ORE had put through his papers and that he might be able to come to work in the early fall. However, when [redacted] checked in September, his papers had not been processed. Papers were immediately put in and a request for provisional clearance for the pool. (Check with ORE and I&S revealed that the provisional clearance was turned down on 7 December; I&S further indicated that an expedite had been put on the security check for [redacted] and that it was hoped to finish it by January.)

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MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1948

- Captain R. Mason, USN (tel) - Left message for Director that he needs to collect more data before he sees Director; will call Tuesday for an appointment.
- Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Director will lunch with him on Wednesday.
- Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Informed Director that [ ] and party are in Dayton, Ohio today and will return this evening.
- Col. Moses Pettigrew, ORN - Showed Director Navy "Eyes Only" material.
- Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Gen Counsel - Reported that Mr. James Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget, recommended the following salaries at the hearing on the new Pay Bill: Director, \$20,000; Deputy Director, \$17,500; Executive Secretary, NSC, to be fixed by the President and not to exceed \$22,500.
- Col. Robert Wood, OSD (tel) - Informed Director that S/D wants some information on the interrogation of the two fliers from Austria. Col. Wood has checked Air Force and was informed that AF was merely helping CIA, that CIA was handling. S/D desires to know if the Austrians will be brought over. Director will check and report back.
- Captain J. Finnegan, Adv. Council -
- Maj Gen John N. Greely, USA (tel) - Re his son who has an application in with CIA, Gen Greely wondered about the length of time it was taking to clear him. Director stated that it took FBI some time to clear individuals who had lived in a great many places. Gen Greely may call Director again on this.
- Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re call from Col. Wood, Director asked who had been interrogating the two Russian fliers who stole the planes and if it was planned to bring them to the U.S. Col. Galloway reported that A-2 told him Mr. Offie of State Department was handling the matter.
- Mr. Tennent H. Bagley - Director gave him Form 57. (Applicant is Admiral Leahy's nephew.)
- Mr. Merritt Ruddock, OPC (tel) - Re Russian fliers. Mr. Ruddock will check on OPC interest in this case in absence of Mr. Offie.
- Lunch at desk.
- Mr. Carmel Offie, OPC (tel) - Re Russian fliers. OPC has an incomplete interrogation report furnished by A-2. OPC has not interrogated them. Governor of Virginia might sponsor and bring them over if someone will furnish the funds; OPC not furnishing the funds.

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Monday, 13 December 1948 - continued

Col. Robert Wood, OSD (tel) - Director informed him that CIA had no connection with the fliers--that A-2 had furnished CIA a copy of a partial interrogation report; also that CIA has no idea of bringing them to the U.S.

[redacted] - He was informed that a check had been made on his application as requested by his sister, [redacted] ORE employee and that there was an expedite on his security clearance; however, that he would have to wait for the completion of the check which might be finished in January.

Mr. Howard, Library of Congress, Scien. & Tech. Project (tel) - Stated Ext. 368 he was checking on a report, C-12, on silicon crystal manufacture which the Library's record indicated was a JIC product; however, he had called the JCS and been informed that this was not a JIC paper but that CIA might be able to help him. Inquiry was referred to OCD (Dr. Andrews' office) for action.

Miss Satin, Dept. State, NYC (tel) - Would like to know if CIA will check a rough draft of a map showing World War II Supply Lines to be used in connection with an article being prepared for the State Department overseas magazine, AMERIKA--they would like to show the correct distances of supply lines. (Direct tie-line: Circle 6-4400, ext. 65.) Inquiry referred to Executive Director for action.

Mr. L. Houston, Gen Counsel - Meeting re proposed CIA legislation.  
Mr. W. Pforzheimer, "  
Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD  
Capt. W. C. Ford, ED

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To Under Secretary Army W. H. Draper, Jr. - Delivered letter re assignment of Col. Robert A. Schow as replacement for Col. Donald H. Galloway, ADSO.

Mr. Morris Legendre -

Capt. Joseph R. Barbaro, USN (tel) - Director arranged for Morris Legendre to call on him in the morning--2835-A Main Navy. Mr. Legendre is planning a trip to South America.

Captain A. R. McCracken, SO - Informed Director that he was sending over four more messages on the situation in the South.

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TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 1948

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Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re trip. Informed Director that Navy had indicated a couple of days ago that they wanted SO to start the trip and Navy would either send some one along or designate the N/A in Casablanca, probably the latter. Harvey and Kobal had their shots, etc., and now Navy indicates they cannot be sent until 27 Dec.; Harvey and Kobal would prefer to wait until after New Years. Director approved telling Navy they could not leave until 3 January.

Also stated the Dutchman is arriving at 11 p.m. SO has made arrangements for his arrival, reservations, etc.

Mr. George G. Carey, OO (tel) - Left message for Director that Dutchman was arriving at 11 p.m. via American Airways, Flight #114. SO has been informed.

Weekly Staff Conference.

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC -

Col. Robert Wood, OSD (tel) - Stated S/D had heard rumor that Col. Galloway was leaving and asked about replacement. Director informed him that Col. Schow had been requested to replace Col. G. and that S/Army had concurred.

Mr. Morris Legendre (tel) - Will send Director a memorandum on details of his forthcoming trip. Director agreed to send letter of introduction to Vice Admiral Daniel Barbey in Puerto Rico. Director will forward to Navy for Mr. Legendre's jacket a manner of performance report covering Mr. L's service with CIA. (Mr. Carey, OO will prepare draft for Director.)

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Confirmed appointment with Director for tomorrow.

Capt. R. Mason, USN -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested that an extra copy of the CIA World Situation be forwarded to him for the Secretary of the Treasury who will be attending the NSC meetings. Mr. B. stated the report would be ready on Wednesday.

Capt. W. C. Ford, ED - Re operations cable from Army (Van Fleet).

Maj Gen A. M. Gruenther, JCS (tel) - Re Military Liaison Committee meeting which will follow the NSC meeting on Thursday. Meeting will be held in Gen Gruenther's office and Director will go there from the NSC meeting with Gen G.

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC - Director gave him cable reply from Mr. Harriman to letter of 30 November (received thru ADSO). Director and Mr. Wisner drafted return cable.

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Tuesday, 14 December 1948 - continued

Lunch at desk.

Mr. Stewart Alsop (tel) - Called Director's attention to NY Times article to the effect that the Russians had been testing V-2s and were reported to be successful in following the earth (instead of going straight up).

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne, NSC (tel) - Stated that he had all of the information on the tickets for the inaugural parade and was ready to do business with the CIA representative. Arrangements were made for Mr. D. Andrews, A&M, to call on him this afternoon.

Mr. Frank Wisner, OPC (tel) - In reply to his inquiry, Director stated the name of the man in question was Echols, Special Funds, SO.

[redacted], French - [redacted] and [redacted] said goodbye to [redacted], " Director; they will be leaving tomorrow.

Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD  
Col. D. H. Galloway, SO  
Mr. James Angleton, SO

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director gave him draft cable to dispatch to Mr. Harriman.

Maj Gen A. R. Bolling, ID/GSUSA (tel) - Director arranged for [redacted] and [redacted] to call on Gen Bolling who will show them through part of the ID shop. Gen Irwin is attending a JIC meeting and will not be able to greet them.

Molly Bessermann - Applicant recommended to Director by Mr. Mowrer. Director gave her a Form 57 to fill out and referred her to Col. Shannon.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S -

Mr. Thomas G. Cassady, Chicago -

Captain A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Reader's Digest (tel) - Re letter to Director inviting him to speak to Reserve Officers in New York some time in February. Mr. Johnson will be here in Washington until Friday and would like to speak to him or call on him. (Re. 6700, ext. 2708 or No. 0899)

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WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 1948

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Re [redacted], applicant recommended by General Wedemeyer. Mr. B. stated that ORE had nothing available which suited Mr. [redacted] qualifications. Director stated that if we could use him, well and good, and, if not, that was all right also. Mr. B. wished to notify Director in case Gen Wedemeyer should call.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director will have a stag dinner for the Dutchman this evening--invited Col. Galloway, Mr. [redacted] Mr. Kingsley and [redacted] to attend. Mr. Richard will notify them of the time and place later today. Deputy Director will have a luncheon for the visitor today and visitor will come to Director's office immediately afterwards. [redacted]

Col. G. is sending over three cables--two from San Salvador and one from Nanking--nothing startling, but he believes Director should see.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re S/D request for estimate on China for NSC meeting tomorrow. Mr. B. stated that ORE had had advance notice from OSD and that the estimate would be in the Director's hand today.

Re IM-96, Director will send copies to Mr. W. A. Harriman, ECA and requested that ORE make balance of distribution to include ECA, Washington and NSRB.

Capt. Hugh Turner, USN (tel) - Re telephone call from Capt. Goggins. Capt. G. asked if Director had received his letter of 29 November. Director stated the letter had been received and answered.

Captain J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Left with Director paper on Soviet fleet. Director approved confidential travel voucher for Captain Finnegan.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director requested information on Charles Prince. Mr. S. reported back with personnel and security files on Prince who was formerly with FBIS (when under FCC). (Files returned to Mr. Shannon this date.)

Col. J. Sterling, OO (tel) - Director requested check on the rumor that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek is attempting to rent a house in the vicinity of Washington.

Dr. Henry Field (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; has a report in which the Director has expressed an interest. Appointment arranged for 10:30 on Friday.

To lunch - Constantine Brown, La Salle duBois.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, ACM - Re funds to be contributed to OPC by ECA.  
Mr. E. R. Saunders, Bud & Finance

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Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick, OC Contact (tel) - Re Director's query. OO has learned that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has approached two people in Leesburg with a view to renting a house and has also requested someone to find her an American secretary. Further, Youngman, attorney for Soong interests, asked her brother last night how long Madame Chiang intended to remain here and was informed that it would be at least two more weeks until she could see Secretary of State Marshall. Mr. K. states this latter can probably be discounted because of the strained relations between Madame Chiang and her brother, that he probably wouldn't know her plans.

Director asked Mr. K. whom she asked to find the secretary--CIA might be able to furnish one. Later Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that the individual approached was Mr. William C. Bullitt. (Mr. Bullitt has just returned from a trip to China.) Mr. K. further stated that it was Mr. Bullitt who instigated Madame C.'s visit to U.S.

Mr. William Duggan, I&S - Re problem of security clearance for Mrs. [redacted] left the security file for decision of Director.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Readers' Digest - Re Director's speech before Reserve Officers Ass'n in February; Director expressed his regrets.

[redacted] Dutch -  
Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD  
Col. D. H. Galloway, SO  
Mr. Kingsley, SO  
[redacted] SO

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. MacMillan, SO (Tel) - Re [redacted] former OSS employee. Reported to Director that Mr. George knows him personally and can give a lot of background which would not be reflected in the files. Mr. G. will prepare a memorandum which will be sent forward to Director with the files.

Dr. Charles Prince - Applicant. (Director received inquiry re application from General Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, through Executive Secretary, NSC; prepared memorandum to ES/NSC on subject.)

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - Director informed him that the report on China was on the way over.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested two copies of ORE's IM on rubber for Mr. W. A. Harriman, ECA--will be forwarded tomorrow.

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Wednesday, 15 December 1948 - continued

Director host at dinner for [redacted] other guests:  
Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD, Capt. W. C. Ford, ED,  
Col. D. H. Galloway, SO, [redacted] SO,  
Mr. Kingsley, SO, [redacted] SO, Mr. R. A. Richard.

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THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER 1948

Mr. W. Duggan, I&S - Delivered paper for Director on Ilia Tolstoy.

[redacted] (tel) - Wished to speak to Director;  
he was informed Director would be out of the office today.  
He will call next week. [redacted]  
[redacted]

Director to Bethesda Naval Medical Center for physical examination.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Left no message.

Miss Bothwell, Secy to Ambassador Lequerica (tel) - Requested appointment with Director for Ambassador Lequerica. She was informed that Director would be out all day but that she would be contacted tomorrow. (Telephone: CO 0190)

Mr. Austin, United Press (tel) - Re Hoover Commission report which was published today. Included statement that one of the services had erroneously analyzed a situation which fortunately was properly evaluated by CIA and other intelligence groups. Mr. A. asked if reference were to the Department of Army; if it had any connection with the Bogota hearing in the Spring. He was informed that CIA had not seen the report and was, therefore, in no position to make any comment.

Miss Lewis, Civil Service Comm (tel) - Stated her home was in New Orleans, La. and that she would like to apply for a job with CIA office there, if there is one, when she goes home for Christmas. (Tel: RE 5711, ext. 677) Inquiry was referred to Col. Shannon's office for action; memo to file.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO - Left papers for Director.

Mr. Wm. Duggan, I&S - Director returned the Kullgren files to him.

Mr. E. R. Saunders, Bud & Fin - Delivered to Director an undated letter from James Webb, Bureau of the Budget, indicating approval of CIA estimated budget for the fiscal year 1950.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/OSO (tel) - Re report on RW (Potentiality of Foreign Countries to engage in Radiological Warfare), Director asked if all participating agencies had this report. Col. Seeman stated each had a copy with the same penciled corrections appearing on copy furnished Director.

Lunch at desk.

To NSC Meeting, White House.

Secy to Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M (tel) - Left message for Director that [redacted] will enter on duty with CIA tomorrow.

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Thursday, 16 December 1948 - continued

Miss Harvey, Secy to Mr. George Kennan, State (tel) - Reference papers forwarded by Director to Mr. Kennan recently [redacted] State would like permission to copy these papers. Miss H. was informed that Director was out of the office and would not be back today but that she would be notified as to his decision in the morning.

Mr. Wm. Duggan, I&S (tel) - Left message for Director that on Smith, the source of information was a Bureau report and the informant was a member of the U.S. Embassy.

Mr. John Doherty, ECA (tel) - Requested appointment for himself and his boss, Mr. Yeagley. Arranged for them to call on Director on Monday, 20 December, 10 a.m.

Director to Military Liaison Committee presentation in office of Major General A. M. Gruenther, JS/JCS.

Rear Admiral S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Called Director at 1800 and was informed that Director was attending a meeting in Gen Gruenther's office. Adm. Souers said it was not an urgent matter and that he would call Director in the morning.

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FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER 1948

- Maj Gen C. F. Cabell, DI/USAF (tel) - Re Hoover Commission Report, A-2 is getting the blame for what another intelligence Agency has done. Requested that Director inform S/D that Air Force did not present an inaccurate analysis as reported by newspapers. Director stated that he would attempt to make an appointment with S/D this morning and would let Gen Cabell know the outcome; also that he felt Mr. Eberstadt should be contacted about the matter. Director informed him that CIA did not give out the information.
- Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) -
- Mr. Frank G. Wisner, CFC - Director gave him another message received from W. A. Harriman in Paris.
- Miss Harvey, Secy to Mr. George Kennan, FPS, State (tel) - She was informed that the Director approved making a copy of the papers for Mr. Kennan's personal use but not for dissemination within the Department of State.
- Mr. John H. Ohly, OSD (tel) - Director informed him that the Air Force is disturbed over the publicity their Intelligence Division is receiving as a result of the Hoover Commission report and are concerned over the fact that S/D may look down on them for this. Director has checked and finds that no one in CIA made a statement to the Commission that A-2 had made an inaccurate estimate. Director will be glad to report to S/D on the matter, giving him the information CIA has on the incident in question.
- Dr. Henry Field - Left report with Director which was forwarded to ORE and OCD.
- Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Briefed Director for IAC meeting.
- Mr. George G. Carey, CO (tel) - Re TS report, [redacted] [redacted] Director requested that he make sure that the report was disseminated to State, Army, Navy and Air Force. Mr. Carey reported back later that the dissemination had been made.
- Captain Armit C. Thompson, USN (Ret.) - Called to pay his respects.
- Mr. Woodward, Office of Cong. Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas (tel) - Inquired about positions which might be available in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas. Call referred to Mr. W. Pforzheimer for action.
- Ensign O. Mola, Cuban A/N/A (tel) - Stated Ambassador Belt has instructed him to present to Director a box of cigars received from the Cuban Secretary of State. Ensign Mola and Lt. Alonso would like to call on Director to make the presentation. Arranged an appointment for Monday, 20 December, 4 pm.
- Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI -  
Mr. Wesley Reynolds, FBI

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Friday, 17 December 1948 - continued

Col. A. J. D. Biddle, USA (tel to NYC) - Re arrangements for visit of Italians on Monday, 20 December. Col. Biddle and Gen Marras will come to Director's office at noon and proceed from there to the luncheon. Col. Biddle will extend invitation for lunch to Col. Fornora, Col. Turrini, Capt. Cognazzo, and Col. DeMartino (Italian M/A).

Lunch at desk.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Capt. A. P. McCracken, SO- Director gave him message to send to Mr. Harriman.

To IAC Meeting.

Mr. Harold Graves, Providence Journal (tel) - Asked for appointment with the Director in connection with the publication of the Hoover Commission report. He was informed that the Director did not have the report and, therefore, could not comment. Nevertheless, Mr. Graves stated he desired to see Director and asked if the Director had any free time on Tuesday. (Tel: NA 6214) He was informed that he would be contacted later.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI (tel) - Talked to Deputy Director about the matter which Director called to Mr. DeLoach's attention today (possibility of Yugoslav Ambassador defecting). The FBI is very much interested in this case. Mr. DeLoach requested permission to call State Department to ask if they have any information on the case; in this connection neither the Director's name nor that of Mr. H. B. Elliston of the Washington Post would be mentioned. Deputy Director granted permission.

Mr. Edgar A. Mowrer (tel) - In absence of Director requested address of Ivo Duchacek, a Czech living in New York City. He later said his Secretary had found it and not to trouble the Director.

Mr. Carl Levin, NY Herald Tribune (tel) - Talked to Mr. Richard and reported that he had learned from the Bureau of the Budget that CIA along with other government agencies is submitting its views on the proposed espionage act. Mr. L. asked if he could obtain CIA comments prior to the time the Bureau of the Budget draft was completed (source to be guarded). He was informed that our comments had not finally been resolved and it was suggested that it might be advantageous for him to await the Bureau of the Budget final draft which would incorporate all of the suggestions of the various agencies who have been called upon to review the bill.

[redacted] ORE - Re provisional clearance for her brother, [redacted] Mr. Richard informed her that her brother must await security clearance before reporting to duty and that he hoped it would not take much longer.

Friday, 17 December 1948 - continued

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State - Meeting in Director's office after IAC  
Maj Gen S. LeRoy Irwin, Army meeting.  
Rear Adm Thos. B. Inglis, Navy  
Maj Gen C. P. Cabell, Air Force

Maj Gen C. P. Cabell, Air Force - Re Hoover Commission report.

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, OPC (tel) - Asked if Director had received draft  
which he had forwarded. Director stated he had received  
and dispatched the message. (To Mr. W. A. Harriman, ECA,  
Paris.)

Mr. Wisner will not attend Weekly Conference Tuesday  
since he will go to War College to hear Mr. George Kennan  
speak. Director approved.

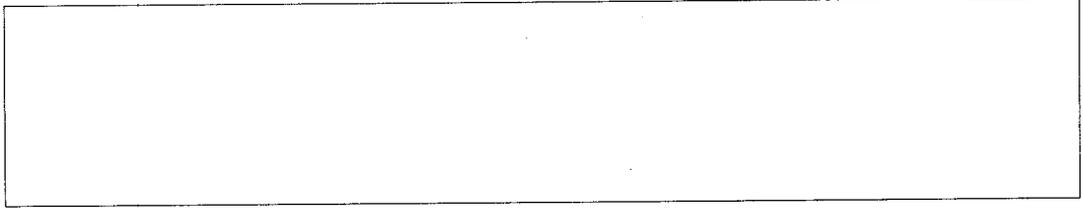
Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re Daily Summary for 24 December. Director  
agreed that it would not be necessary to publish one that  
day unless something "hot" came in, in which case it would  
be necessary to get one out.

Director requested that ORE Duty Officer be instructed  
to call him if anything unusual comes in over the weekend,  
particularly from Latin America or the Orient.

Captain A. R. McCracken - Director also requested that OSO Duty Officer  
be instructed to call him if anything unusual comes in over  
the weekend, particularly from Latin America or the Orient.

Capt. E. E. Elder, OSD (tel) - Informed him that so far as was known  
the Director would be in the city all of next week.

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MONDAY, 20 DECEMBER 1948

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Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director arranged for Col. Eindhoven to come in at 11:30; also requested that Col. Galloway come over after the luncheon for Gen Marras for a discussion with Director and Deputy Director of CIA plans (reference RUSTY).

Mr. A. Van Esso -

Mr. John Doherty, ECA - Mr. Doherty presented his boss to Director.  
Mr. Walter Yeagley, ECA

Mr. Else, Office of Senator Clyde M. Reed (tel) - Requested appointment with Director for Mr. Summerfield A. McCarteney. He was informed that the Director had a rather full schedule and that he would be contacted. Matter referred to Mr. W. Pforzheimer who will call on Mr. Else and explain this case.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council -

Ambassador Jose F. Lequerica - *Plan to bring about recognition of Spain.*

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Would like to call on Director to pay his respects. Informed him that the Director had a very busy schedule and that he would be contacted later.  
Ext. 2850.

Ambassador John C. Wiley (Iran) - Will be back in Washington after New Years and will call Director as soon as he returns. Mr. W. stated that [redacted] were more than satisfactory and that he has many things to discuss with Director.

[redacted] Dutch -  
Col. D. H. Galloway, SO  
Mr. Kinglsey, SO  
Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Lt Gen Efnisio Marras, Artillery, Chief of the Italian Army General Staff -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Deputy Director called for Director and requested for the President a summary of the Indonesian situation as it is now and what the prospects are for the future.

Mr. Harold Graves, Providence Journal (tel) - Arranged for him to call on Director Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Mr. G. asked if Mr. Carroll Kilpatrick of the San Francisco Chronicle might accompany him. Director approved.

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Monday, 20 December 1948 - continued

To lunch - Director host in honor of Lt Gen Efisio Marras, Carlton Hotel. Also present: Col Domenico Fornara, Lt Col Umberto Turrini, Capt Giuseppe Cognazzo, Lt Col Umberto de Martino, Italian Army; Col A. J. Drexel Biddle, U. S. Army Aide; Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD, Capt. W. C. Ford, ED, Col. D. H. Galloway, SO, Mr. James Angleton, SO, Mr. R. A. Richard, CIA.

Maj Melville, Secy, Netherlands Rep., CCS (tel) - Stated that his boss, Capt. Stam, Netherlands RN, desired an appointment with Admiral Souers and he understood Director knew Admiral Souers well--and Capt. Stam does not know him--and thought Director might make the appointment for him. When he was informed that the Director would not be in the office for some time, the request was withdrawn since Capt. Stam wants to make the appointment for this afternoon. (Admiral Souers office was informed of the call.)

Mr. McIver, Interstate Commerce (tel) - Stated he understood [redacted] [redacted] now worked for CIA in St. Louis and that he would like to know Mr. W's address there. Call was referred to Mr. Duggan, I&S for handling.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re report for the President, typed copy should be ready this afternoon and ditto can probably go out tomorrow. Later, it was arranged for the President's copy to be delivered tomorrow morning by 3:30 with a one paragraph biography to accompany it on Soekarno.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Discussion of RUSTY project.  
Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD

Maj Gen S. LeRoy Irwin, DI/GSUSA (tel) - Director asked about Hall and was informed that he had just returned. As soon as Gen Irwin sees him he will make sure that Hall contacts the Director. (CIA would like to talk to Hall about RUSTY.)

Lt. Carlos R. Alonso, Cuban A/N/A - Presented Director with cigars from Cuban Secretary of State.

Col. Train (tel) - Called from ORE to pay respects. He has just returned from Austria and will leave tomorrow for San Francisco where he will be stationed.

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TUESDAY, 21 DECEMBER 1948

Mr. Andrew J. Higgins (tel frm New Orleans, La.) - Re Robert Brinsmade.

Mr. George G. Carey, OO (tel) - Re Robert Brinsmade. Director informed him that Mr. Higgins had called and stated that Brinsmade was in Washington at the Statler Hotel; is a lawyer and has information on Venezuela. Director instructed him to have someone from the Washington field office contact Brinsmade. Mr. Carey reported back later that an appointment had been arranged for four o'clock with Mr. Brinsmade. Director instructed Mr. Carey to handle with discretion since Brinsmade's story is hostile to the State Department.

Weekly Staff Conference.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Director signed two letters to Mr. Staats, Bureau of the Budget re the proposed espionage legislation.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S (tel) - Re Sharp, asked if Director had his full name; Director did not know. Later Col. E. forwarded file on Samuel Sharp. (File returned to I&S by Director same day.)

Mr. Harold Graves, Providence Journal -  
Mr. Carroll Kilpatrick, San Fran. Chronicle

Mr. M. R. McCormick, CAD, Army (tel) - Re IM-89. CAD is very much interested in this paper, and Mr. McCormick desires to discuss their interest with the originator. Call referred to Mr. Borel, ORE, who will handle.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re paper for Mr. Hickerson, State. Mr. B. stated ORE was working on the answer.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mr. George G. Carey, OO (tel) - Referred to CIA protest to State re Voice of America program at Cyprus, message has been received dated 15 December which Mr. Fisher Howe, State, says looks as if CIA were doing the reverse. Mr. Collins sent a copy to OO. Director will get copy from Mr. Collins.

Mr. E. R. Saunders, Bud & Fin - Director signed confidential vouchers for Naval Communications.

Lunch at desk.

Mr. C. F. Collins, Adv. Council (tel) - Director requested copy of cable re Cyprus.

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Tuesday, 21 December 1948 - continued

Mr. Charles Mayer (tel) - Requested appointment with Director. He was informed that the Director's schedule was very full. He will call in the morning to check on an appointment for tomorrow.

Mr. George G. Carey, OO (tel) - Re Lawrence Duggan. Informed Director that Contact Office in New York had for some time tried to make contact with Duggan through Courtney Barnes who was formerly associated with Duggan. Mr. Barnes indicated last week that Duggan had come around to CIA way of thinking, and Mr. Hunt had arranged an appointment with Mr. Duggan for this morning. In case there should be any question, FBI in New York and in Washington have been informed of these facts.

Mr. William Webster, MLC, AEC (tel) - Re LRD (long range detection). Informed Director that there was a terrific argument over the date and asked if Director considered the date of particular importance since it was just "pulled out of the air." Director agreed that the date should not be stressed so much.

Major General William F. Hall, USAF (tel) - Will call on Director tomorrow at 2 p.m. (Re RUSTY)

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Has just returned from Europe. Will call on Director at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director informed him that Gen Hall would come over tomorrow at 2. Col. Galloway will come over to the meeting and bring Mr. Helms with him.

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, OPC - Re cable from Paris. Director and Mr. Wisner drafted and dispatched reply.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S (tel) - Director requested name check on Burt Jolles who works for ECA; was formerly with OSS. (Col. E. forwarded OSS file on Jolles to Director; returned 12/22.) (Correction: Name is Albert Emanuel Jolis.)

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WEDNESDAY, 22 DECEMBER 1948

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Captain A. C. J. Sabalot, USN, ONI - Re his trip to Europe. Director gave him ONI copy of report prepared for Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy.

Secy to Cong. John W. McCormack (tel) - Cong. McCormack would like for Director to see Mr. James P. McDonald; he thinks Mr. McDonald would be a valuable asset to CIA. Director will see him at 1145 today.

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, OPC (tel) - Re very expensive piece of equipment purchased by SPG. Informed Director that experts have differed widely on their estimates of the practicality, usability, range and scope of the piece. Director approved estimate of the piece by General Robert McClure's chief radio technician--technician has been with Gen McClure for nearly five years and has done a lot of highly classified work for U.S. and British.

Col. L.E. Seeman, NEG/OSO (tel) - Reported to Director on meeting yesterday with Mr. William Webster, MLC/ATC re LRD (long range detection). Amount has gone [redacted] RDB has recommended to JCS that it be brought back within reason. Director agrees.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director stated that [redacted] was preparing reply to message re moving from [redacted] Director wants to see the reply before it goes out because it appears that we are taking two different positions.

To Sen. B. E. Hickenlooper, Chrmn, Jt Cong Atomic Energy Committee - Director delivered 1 January 1948 estimate on USSR atomic energy potential and capabilities.

Maj Gen W. E. Todd, JIG/JCS (tel) - Talked to Deputy Director about today's article by the Alsop brothers.

Col Robert Wood, OSD (tel) - Re Alsop article. Will call the Director in Mr. Symington's office.

To S/AF W. Stuart Symington - Re Alsop article.

Dr. Charles Prince, ECA (tel) - Stated that, when he had talked to Director last week, the Director had suggested Dr. Prince might like to talk to one of his staff members. Dr. Prince would like to know if he should telephone for an appointment or if Director's office will arrange the appointment. (ECA - ext. 2953) Mr. Kelly, Personnel, is handling Dr. Prince's application; arranged for Dr. Prince to see Mr. Kelly.

To Col. Robert Wood, OSD -

To S/D James Forrestal, - Re Alsop article.

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Wednesday, 22 December 1948 - continued

Mr. James P. McDonald - Applicant recommended by Cong. McCormack.  
In absence of Director, Deputy Director talked to Mr.  
McDonald.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI - Mr. DeLoach delivered paper from Director, FBI.  
Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re Cyprus matter.

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Lunch at desk.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director requested that he get out an IM on  
USSR export of manganese and chromite.

Maj Gen Wm. E. Hall, USAF - Re CIA plans for taking over operation RUSTY.

Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

[redacted] SO

Mr. Helms, SO

Maj Gen Wm. E. Hall, USAF -

Mr. Charles Mayer (tel) - Re appointment with Director. Mr. Mayer  
was informed that it was regretted but that it was not  
possible to arrange a time for him to call on Director  
today.

Mr. [redacted] Spec. Funds - Cleared CPC draft replies to ECA cables  
from Paris with Director; Mr. [redacted] will clear with ECA  
later this afternoon.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director asked the meaning of JPRS which  
was contained in a message from General Walter Bedell Smith  
(Ambassador to USSR) commenting on paper edited by CIA  
and requesting that it be continued. Mr. Babbitt did not  
know but thought it might be something put out by OO.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Informed Director that newspapers  
report that Maj Gen C. A. Willoughby, G-2 to Gen MacArthur,  
has been ordered home on permanent duty.

Col. Schukraft, Communications (tel) - Said Capt McCracken had requested  
that he check with Director's office to find out if Director  
wished to see him re the Cyprus message. (Ext. 2931)

Mr. George G. Carey, OO (tel) - Informed Director that Winthrop Brown,  
State might call him about technical assistance to USSR  
by some of the companies contacted by OO; requested that  
Director stall him until Director has received OO memorandum  
covering the situation. Director agreed.

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THURSDAY, 23 DECEMBER 1948

Col. Moses Pettigrew, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re communications legislation.  
Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel  
Mr. W. Pforzheimer, " "

Col. Robert J. Wood, OSD (tel) - Has several things to discuss with Director; Director will go over there at 11 today.

Col. Schukraft, Communications - Re Cyprus matter.

Ambassador John C. Wiley (tel) - Will see Director at dinner on 5 January.

Commodore Wm. G. Greenman, Navy Petroleum (tel) - Re information which CIA will give to Commodore Greenman. Director stated that it should be ready in about a week and that he would call Commodore G. a call. Commodore G. would like to come over to discuss the material when it is ready--they want to evaluate it.

Capt. C. I. Winecoff, ORE (tel) - Director requested that ORE put out IM-79 to NSC members, Munitions Board and IAC members.

To Col. Robert J. Wood, OSD - Director gave him memorandum on the OSD query on security clearance of Robert Isadore Plum.

Mr. Wm. Kelly, Personnel (tel) - Reported that he had talked to Dr. Charles Prince and had explained the situation to him.

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, CPC (tel) - Informed Director that Col. [redacted] new OPC employee, would like to call on him. Col. [redacted] has a letter of introduction to Director from Admiral Tex Settle. Col. Wisner has recently returned from Turkey and before that was with General Marshall in China. Director will see him this afternoon.

Re [redacted] formerly with FBIS and FBIB. Mr. Wisner asked about his loyalty, integrity, etc. Director stated that he would have a check made and let Mr. Wisner know.

Director stated that he approved of the handling of the financial matters as presented by Mr. Green yesterday.

Lunch at desk.

Mr. George G. Carey, OO - Left report on interview with Robert Brinsmade to be edited by Director. Report returned to Mr. Carey.

Col. Emmons B. Whisner, USA, OPC -

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

[redacted] ORE -

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Thursday, 23 December 1947 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Col. Galloway will not come over this afternoon. Director requested that he look at cable, [redacted] IN 19853 and send excerpts of it to State. Col. Galloway will take care of this.

Mr. Bunch (tel) - Requested that Director call him.

CGO Drew E. Brown, OSD (tel) - Requested an additional copy of the CIA Daily Summary for the Secretary of Defense. He was informed that OSD would receive the additional copy with the next issue.

Secy to Dr. James Andrews, OSD (tel) - Requested that arrangements be made to send S/D an additional copy of next Daily Summary and to continue thereafter. Dr. Andrews reported back that the memorandum had been issued to take care of this matter.

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FRIDAY, 24 DECEMBER 1948

Mr. William Duggan, I&S (tel) - Director requested check on [ ]  
[ ] who called Director long distance from San Francisco  
last night and is a crank. Mr. Duggan reported back later  
that CIA has nothing on [ ] but that he could check with  
the White House "crank" file or with the West Coast office.  
Director suggested no further check since it might be a  
phony name anyway.

To Major General S. LeRoy Irwin -

Captain C. L. Winecoff, ORE (tel) - Director requested that he notify  
the ORE Duty Officer to call Director at home during the  
weekend if anything unusual comes in.

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE - Reported that there would be no Daily Summary today  
and that he would notify all recipients.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - To say goodbye.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO - Director requested that he notify the SO Duty  
Officer to call Director at home during the weekend if anything  
unusual comes in.

Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD - Reference [ ]

[ ] Deputy informed General Counsel  
that CIA must have the same details on this case as were  
necessary to JIOA before CIA can take any action regarding  
the [ ] In addition, it will be  
necessary for OPC to provide information pertaining to  
the project involved in the use of the subject. As a  
matter of procedure it might be well to inform OPC that  
such requirements are necessary before the CIA can take  
action on the entry or use of a foreigner.

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MONDAY, 27 DECEMBER 1948

Moved to Administration Building.

Mr. William Duggan, I&S (tel) - Director requested information on the U. S. representatives of the London Economist. Mr. Duggan reported back that the U. S. representative was Mrs. Helen Hill Miller, Room 1092 Press Building, Washington; her assistant is Miss Madeline Miller; there is a correspondent in New York: Mildred Adams whose residence is 340 East 72nd Street; office, 111 Broadway. Mr. Duggan is checking further with the New York Contact Office. Later Mr. Duggan left information to the effect that the London Economist is rather weak financially and that it is believed that the raw material from the U.S. is sent on to London for editing and so forth. Mrs. Helen Hill Miller is the Chief U. S. Representative; she is a U. S. citizen, British born. There does not appear to be anything further available.

Maj Gen W. E. Todd, USAF(tel) - Re last item brought up on IAC agenda-- basic security resources assumptions. Gen Todd stated that Gen Gruenther was very much concerned and believed the assumptions should not be sent out; should be modified; that NSRB should pass out the assumptions to the interested agencies and that each such agency representative could meet and outline manner in which assumptions were modified and present verbal supporting data but not put it in writing. Director stated that CIA would go along with this; it will be taken up in the January meeting.

Lunch at desk.

Mr. George C. Carey, OO (tel) - Re trip to be made by Captain Finnegan; Director stated that he would query Deputy as to whether he desired to accompany Captain Finnegan. (Director sent teletype to Deputy in Chicago asking what he thought of going with Captain Finnegan to Hawaii in about three weeks; the teletype was not delivered.)

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter from Cong. Hugh Scott for preparation of reply.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

To Mr. Allen W. Dulles, 3C746 Pentagon -

Dr. Stefan Osusky (tel) - Arranged to call on Director Wednesday at 3 pm.

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TUESDAY, 28 DECEMBER 1948

[REDACTED] ORE (tel) - Director informed him of conversation with General Todd--that JCS was of the opinion that the material too classified to be given wide dissemination and that CIA would go along with JCS in making the assumptions more general; Director requested that Mr. Montague cooperate with Mr. Fahey of NSRB in this regard.

Cdr Wyman H. Packard, USN, ONI (tel) - Stated that Captain Sabalot had suggested he come over to see Director if there were anything on the statement by the President (re Stalin); if the answer were negative, he did not wish to trouble Director. Director said he had seen the comments on the news ticker yesterday and that we knew nothing of it.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS -

Mr. William Duggan, I&S - Reported that apparently nothing further could be found reference the London Economist.

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Capt A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) - Reference recent visitors, Director asked if Colonel Galloway had taken care of certain matters. Capt. McCracken reported that he had a copy of a memorandum on the subject and would bring it over to Director today.

Dr. James Andrews, CGD (tel) - Director informed him that NSRB desired additional copies of the Daily and Weekly Summaries and that they were to be given an extra copy of the Weekly only. Director will notify them of this and Dr. Andrews will take care of the dissemination. (This copy for Pr. John R. Steelman who will replace Mr. Hill.)

Mr. E. R. Saunders, Bud & Fin - Director signed confidential voucher.

Captain J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director informed him that the message had not reached the Deputy and instructed him to go ahead and make his plans anyway; Director will contact Deputy in the near future.

Mr. Andre Visson, Readers' Digest (tel) - Stated that he had heard a rumor that Maynard Barnes now worked for CIA but that the CIA information clerk had no information to this effect. He was informed that the Director's office had no knowledge of Mr. Barnes' present location.

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Rear Admiral Arthur C. Davis, JCS (tel) - [redacted]  
Admiral Davis informed Director that the paper had been promptly passed on to the Joint Chiefs and that it had been in the hands of the "little Chiefs" ever since. Admiral Davis stated that they had had to take the position that what CIA wanted was partly beyond the NSC terms of reference; Admiral Davis would be glad to talk to Director at any time.

Lunch at desk.

Mr. Robert F. Joyce -

Mr. W. H. Lawrence, NY Times (tel) - Director will see him at ten o'clock in the morning.

Maj Gen W. E. Todd, JIG (tel) - Is sending over paper which he discussed with Director and requests Director's comment. (Later the chapter of the Oberstadt report, dealing with CIA was delivered to the Director.)

Capt. C. L. Winecoff, ORE (tel) - Director informed him that copies of IM-109 would be sent to Mr. Harriman, ECA and that ORE should take care of distribution to State and ECA, Washington as well as IAC members.

Mr. William LaVarre, Readers' Digest (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; he will be leaving for New York on Friday. Mr. LaVarre was contacted later and informed that the Director would not be able to see him, that perhaps it could be arranged at a later date.

[redacted] (tel) - Stated that he had received copy of CIA letter forwarded to Senator Reed to the effect that he was unable to perform duties commensurate with this grade. [redacted] was highly incensed and wished to speak to Mr. Richard about this--he stated that he was taking the matter up through the Civil Service Commission. (GL 3759)

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI (tel) - Informed Director that William Harvey in SO was working on a problem which is answered in the pamphlet left with the Director last week; suggested that if Director had no objection he would suggest that Harvey come over and see the pamphlet. Director agreed that Harvey should have access to it.

Mr. Stewart Alsop (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; arranged for him to come in at 2:30 tomorrow.

Captain A. R. McCracken, SO -

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WEDNESDAY, 29 DECEMBER 1948

Mr. C. P. Collins, Adv. Council (tel) - Left message for Director that Dr. Machle had been cleared.

Mr. W. H. Lawrence, NY Times -

Mr. Fred Rhodes, Jt Atomic Energy Committee, Congress (tel) - Re Polish boy whom he mentioned to Director; made appointment for him to call on Director on Monday at ten o'clock

To Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, White House - Director took over a paper on the reported resignation of Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. W. K. Harvey, SO (tel) - Re FBI pamphlet; Director told Mr. Harvey he could pick it up this afternoon.

Capt. C. L. Winecoff, ORE (tel) - Requested report for the White House on the presumed or alleged Argentine intervention in the overthrow of other Latin American governments.

Also asked about the material for the Navy Petroleum Board; Capt. W. stated this should be ready before too long.

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, CPC (tel) - Re last message dispatched (to Paris), Director informed him that the answer had been received today to effect that there is agreement on the man suggested. Director will dispatch message giving pseudonym. Director stated the security check was all right.

Re Dr. Stefan Osusky who will call on Director today, if he has any business, Director will send him to see Carmel Offie.

Director informed him that Robert P. Joyce, his new helper, had been in.

Maj Gen W. E. Todd, JIG (tel) - Re Eberstadt report on CIA. Director suggests that the whole chapter be classified. Gen Todd stated he hoped that CIA would be consulted before any release of the material to the public; he will recommend to Gen Gruenther that he put in a plea to Mr. Eberstadt that the chapter be not released. Gen Todd also suggested that Director talk to Gen Gruenther about the paper.

Maj Gen A. M. Gruenther, JS/JCS (tel) - Re Eberstadt report on CIA. Gen Gruenther is of the opinion that there is a lot on the CIA in the report which should not be released; the rest of the report, he believes, could be declassified; although highly critical of the JCS, etc, there is no security angle involved.

Lunch at desk.

Rear Admiral Thomas B. Inglis, ONI -

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Wednesday, 29 December 1948 - continued

Mr. Stewart Alsop -

Dr. Stefan Osusky -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -

Captain A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. John E. Peurifoy, Asst S/State -

Dr. James Andrews, OCD (tel) - Director informed him that the message had been dispatched to Germany re the microfilming of the papers. (Scientific)

Captain A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) - Director called his attention to message (IN 20135), para 2B, re name of person sent. On this same subject there were earlier messages, and Director requested the date of dispatch to State Department of message previously received.

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THURSDAY, 30 DECEMBER 1948

Mr. William Duggan, I&S - Re Roderick W. McKinnon, Jr. - security clearance; called to Director's attention by Mr. Peurifoy. P

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re project ROSEBUD. Director instructed that this be held up until the funds were actually in hand. Paper, ER O-2664, returned without action.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director approved delegations of authority, new Project Review Committee, and announcement of reorganization as of 1 January 1949.

Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupe -

Mr. William Duggan, I&S - Re  Subject was Mr. William Kelly, Personnel not turned down on security but because he was not deemed to possess the qualifications necessary for the position in SO for which he was being considered.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE - Re reply to Jack Hickerson's letter concerning release of CIA working papers to State.

Lunch at desk.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director requested information on the status of the application of Tennant H. Bagley. Mr. S. reported back that Bagley will be out of town until 19 January 1949; however, he has turned in his Form 57 and upon his return will come in for interview. There is a job for him.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. George G. Carey, OO (tel) - Asked Director if Deputy were going to Honolulu; Director said he would not go but would see Finnegan in Los Angeles.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re IM-110. Director stated that he would send to White House and Admiral Souers; ORE should send to IAC members. Re ORE 50-48 Director says should not be disseminated until it has been fully coordinated.

Capt A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) - Director approved appointment of Col. Knox Pruden as acting Deputy ADSO in order to relieve Capt. McCracken of administrative burdens. Capt. McCracken will put out an announcement to this effect.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Gen Counsel (tel) - Reported that he had delivered Director's letter to Senator William Langer and that Senator Langer had just called to say that the information was satisfactory.

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FRIDAY, 31 DECEMBER 1948

Captain E. E. Elder, USMC, OSD (tel) - Reported that Director would be in the city all next week end.

Mr. William Bullitt (tel) -

Mr. Carlon, PID, Army (tel) - Asked if Dulles Survey Group has issued its report on CIA. He was informed that so far as was known the report had not been issued.

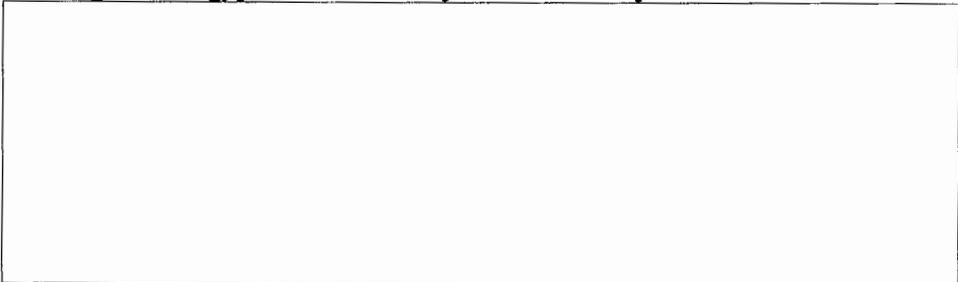
Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Picked up NSC 39 and draft paper thereon for return to NSC per NSC request; new paper will be issued.

Mr. R. Helms, SO (tel) - Re operation discussed in Director's office (RUSTY), Mr. Helms reported that he now had a voluminous report on the subject which adds nothing to the information which the Director has on the subject. Message passed to Director, and Mr. Helms was told that Director was pleased to know that he had the report but did not desire to read it.

Col. Robert J. Wood, USA, OSD (tel) - Secretary of Defense has seen the report on the movement of the Israelites and desires to know if CIA has any confirmation. Director will check.

Capt A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) - Director requested any information which might confirm the newspaper story that the Israelites are moving into Egyptian territory; also stated that there was an N/A or M/A report on this. Capt McCracken called back later and stated that OSO has nothing on the actual crossing the border. Later in the day Capt McCracken called and mentioned item in the Daily Summary which Director had seen.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested any information which might confirm the newspaper story that the Israelites are moving into Egyptian territory. Mr. B. reported back that



Col. Robert J. Wood, OSD (tel) - Director gave him  information reported by Capt. McCracken and Mr. Babbitt as received.

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE - TS dispatch.

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Friday, 31 December 1948 - continued

Mr. Lloyd George, OSO (tel) - Re letter of 30 December to Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Mr. George stated that Kahin was an American and not an Indonesian. (Reference: SODB 11920.)

Secy to Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Requested that she correct the 30 December letter to read "Kahin, an American."

Mr. Fisher Howe, State (tel) - Re Director's letter of 30 December to Mr. W. Park Armstrong regarding certain individual which refers to information forwarded previously. Mr. Howe stated they were having difficulty in locating the previous report. He was informed that the reference report was SODB 11920.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Gen Counsel - Reported that Congressman John Davis Lodge had just returned.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/OSO (tel) - Reference Air Force discussions on long range detection. General Vandenberg signed the first letter to Army on this subject and since Air Force was then a part of the Army it has no copy of this letter. Director approved giving them a copy.

Lunch at desk.

Mr. Jack Smith, ORE - Brought Director up to date on latest reports on  ORE movement of the Israelites.

Col. Moses Pettigrew, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Capt A. R. McCracken, OSO -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -

To Col. Leers' office -

Mr. George Bookman, Newsweek (tel) - Called to wish Director a Happy New Year and also to request appointment with Director either next Tuesday or Wednesday for further discussion of matters taken up on his last visit. Mr. Bookman will be out of the city on Monday.

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